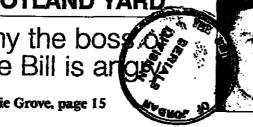
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Decision to axe miners taken by key ministers ● Judge delays closures

'Inner cabinet' shut the pits

As the government struggles to contain the surge of protests over pit closures, the economy and its European policy, even the decision-making process in cabinet has become a focus of controversy

By Nicholas Wood and Jill Sherman

A HIGH Court judge yester-day ordered British Coal not to close its pits until he rules on the mining unions' application for an injunction to halt the shutdown. The instruction came as it was disclosed that the decision to axe 31 pits with the loss of 30,000 jobs was taken without formal cabinet approval

Yesterday's two-hour cabinet meeting was the first time all 22 ministers had discussed the closures announced on Tuesday. Government sources said that the decision had been taken by "key ministers economic departments" and the prime minister had been "fully engaged". Other ministers were aware of what was going on, but the matter was never formally taken before the cabinet.

Under Margaret Thatcher, major decisions were routinely taken by a hand-picked group of cabinet loyalists. But the Major government has, until now, been proud of its record of having all key decisions taken by the full cabinet. John Smith, the Labour leader, said last night: "I find it both astonishing and appalling that there was no cabinet decision on proposals which are going to have such a devastating effect on our mining communities and such an adverse effect on industrial policy."

The disclosure that the closure was approved by only a few ministers came as the government faced a growing public outcry and the prospect of a backbench revolt over the proposals, and could threaten

Sterling falls to **DM2.46**

BY OUR BUSINESS STAFF

STERLING fell 3.5 pfennigs against the mark yesterday to close at DM2.4657. It was weighed down by the decision to close 31 pits and the rise in unemployment. The pound was also dragged down by the Bundesbank council's decision to leave German lending rates unchanged. There was concern that today's summit Birmingham could boost the view that a multi-tier monetary union is likely. Recession fears, page 21 Stock market, page 24

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the government's majority in a critical vote at the end of the Opposition day debate on the issue next Wednesday.

About a dozen Conservative MPs have publicly expressed disquiet over the move and others clearly share their alarm. There were indications yesterday that at least three vould abstain in the vote, and Labour will take care to frame its motion calling for a reversal or moratorium on the closures in such a way as to maximise the possibility of government humiliation.

Mr Smith appealed to dissi dent Tories to vote with the opposition, saying: "I think Conservative MPs who have joined in the criticism of the action of the Government have a splendid opportunity to their voice." If 11 Conserva tives and all opposition MPs vote against the government, it would be forced to reconsider its plans.

The government's economic problems multiplied yesterday with the publication of Sep-tember jobiess figures showing a 32,200 increase to a seasonally adjusted total of five years. The scale of the sion was highlighted by related figures showing a record 51,000 fall in manufacturing employees in Augus and the lowest number of vacancies at jobcentres for a decade.

The pit closure plans have met with a wave of protest from unions, church leaders and politicians of all parties, and yesterday Mr Justice Vinelott said in the High Court that no action should be taken to implement the plans until he rules today on the miners' application for an injunction.

The National Union of Mineworkers meanwhile pulled back from holding an immediate strike ballot in the hope that it could mobilise public opinion against the government and British Coal. Speaking after a special delegate meeting in Sheffield, Arthur Scargill, the union's president, said: "We will recommend that our members take strike action, but it will only be in the event that this government continues to refuse to accept the logical arguments that have been supported by a wide breadth of public opinion throughout the country." Miners facing redundancy will stage a mass lobby of Parliament for

Wednesday's debate. Yesterday's cabinet backed

Germany yesterday on Ameri-

be fully operational by Nov-

nimetable for troop deploy-ment, Mr Rifkind said the 1st

Battalion The Cheshire Regi-

ment, the core of the battle

group which will escort food

convoys to Bosnia, would serve for six months and be replaced

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'I think Tory MPs who have criticised the government have a splendid opportunity to show that their vote follows their

voice'

the closure programme, accepting that there was no alternative to closures with vast stocks of coal building up without a buyer. However, ministers were dearly alarmed at the backlash inside and outside the ranks of their party and they agreed that much more had to be done to sell their case to the country and Continued on page 3, col 4

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British soldiers flown out to

Bush rebuff of Gatt concessions adds to summit woes for Major

BY PHILLIP WEBSTER CHIEF POLITICAL

JOHN MAJOR was strug-gling last night to defend his European policy as the government's domestic difficulties mounted and threatened to overshadow today's European Community summit in Birmingham. On the eve of today's gathering, the prime minister last night held a series of meetings in Birmingham with EC leaders, trying to win them over to his demand for a declaration today of Community willingness to curb

Brussels' powers. Jacques Delors, the European Commission president, and some EC leaders declared their desire to reach an agreement that would help Mr Major in his efforts to ratify the Maastricht treaty. But there was no sign that they were ready to make substantial or concrete concessions before the Edinburgh summit in December, if at all.

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General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations. The prime minister had been hoping for a breakthrough to give a boost to the British and European economies. But Mr Bush, in a letter to Mr Major and other EC leaders, said America "has done all it can" to reach a deal. He added: "We have stretched as far as possible to meet the EC's

concerns. Mr Major badly needs a firm statement of intent from the Community to help the passage of the treaty ratification bill early in the new year. and to avoid embarrassment in the Commons. All the signs last night were

that the outcome would be modest. M Delors declared in Brussels that the Birmingham summit would not be the moment to settle the definition of "subsidiarity", the principle of minimum interference from Brussels that Mr Major is trying to enshrine.

The prime minister will seek today to secure as strong a Mr Major and his EC commitment as possible that colleagues received a prethe EC is determined to make summit blow last night when the Maastricht treaty more President Bush ruled out any acceptable to European public opinion following Danish and

French ratification difficulties. After arriving in Birmingham from a cabinet meeting, Mr Major went straight into talks with Felipe González, the Spanish prime minister, and Giuliano Amato, his Italian counterpart, who are seen as two of the leading opponents of plans to limit the Commission's powers. "We decided to meet them head on," a UK official said.

Later Mr Major had a working dinner with Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, and was expected to hold latenight talks at his Hvatt hotel headquarters with M Delors. British officials were contin-

uing to dampen hopes of a big breakthrough today, suggesting Britain wanted to be judged on the outcome in Edinburgh. Mr Major, after the severe buffeting he has suffered on his European and economic policies, will hail any declaration as a significant advance. He has told colleagues of the massive difficulties confronting him in his efforts to persuade several EC partners on the surrender of centralised powers. Mr Major's colleagues will aim to agree to a face-saving formula

Top breeder plans one-day racing strike

BILL GREDLEY, a leading owner-breeder, is planning a one-day racing strike to protest at the government's inaction over the sport's financial crisis. Mr Gredley, 59, who has enjoyed classic success this year with User Friendly in the Oaks and St Leger, aims to persuade fellow owners to stage a boycott on a Monday or Tuesday before the turf Fla season ends on November 9. The move would wipe out about £10 million in betting

turnover, costing the govern-ment E775.000 in duty and bookmakers £250,000 profit. Low prize money and high Vat rates, compared with Europe's other leading racing nations, threaten to destroy Britain's bloodstock industry and the 10,000 jobs within it.

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Rail fares will rise by up to 9.5%

By MICHAEL DYNES TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

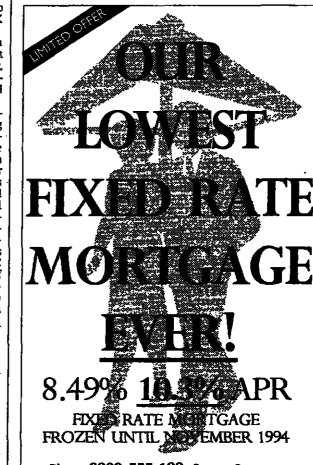
COMMUTERS on British Rail and London Transport increases of up to 9.5 per cent. British Rail said yesterday that declining demand for rail travel, the result of recession. had led to a loss of income by putting up fares. With little prospect of any rise in subsidy. extra revenue was needed to cover the cost of increased safety spending and pay for modernisation schemes. John Nelson, managing director of Network South East, said that fewer jobs in London had meant fewer commuters. Income had fallen by £80 million in the past two years and could not be made up by property sales.

Last night the central transport consultative committee, the national passenger watchdeplorable. Average increases cent, amounted to exploitation of a monopoly position, it said. InterCity and Network South-East had failed to meet their quality targets in 1991-92, and a decision to raise fares by twice the rate of inflation was 'unreasonable".

Among those worst affected until now have put up with long hours of travelling and high season-ticket costs for the sake of lower property prices, but will find that it no longer makes economic sense. Helen Smith, a civil servant who makes a daily 100-minute journey from Doncaster to King's Cross, said that she would be leaving her job when her £5,104 ticket ran out. "It's really not worth it any more." Fares on London Transport Underground and bus services will go up by an average

of 8.5 per cent.

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preventing the summit being

seen as a failure. M Delors

said yesterday he hoped the summit would help Mr Major

out of his political difficulties.

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by another battalion for a further six months. No commitment has been made beyond 12 months, but Mr Rifkind left open the possibility that British troops might stay longer. This represented a change of mind by the government, which had

By Michael Evans, defence correspondent THE first of 2,400 British troops bound for Bosnia left previously decided to set a time limit. Mr Rifkind said: "I believe can C130 transport planes. Malcolm Rifkind, the defence secretary, said that they would public opinion realises this is

an essential humanitarian task which our forces should be undertaking. It will call for skilled and taciful handling on the ground, which the army is well experienced in pro-viding." The troops would be given the resources they needed and the means to look after themselves, he said.

It was also announced vesterday that Brigadier Andrew Cumming, 45, who has served in Germany, Libya and Cana-da, had been appointed com-mander of British forces in Bosnia and Croatia. Brigadier Cumming flew to Split yesterday with the first 35 troops. several vehicles and supplies on board five C130 transport

Bosnia with no time limit set

planes from RAF Gütersloh in Germany. They will be followed today by Lieutenant Colonel Bob Stewart, commander of the 1st Battalion The Cheshire Regiment, with a reconnaissance party. By tomorrow evening, 96 military personnel and 33 vehicles will have flown to Split and 1,000 British troops will be in the area within two

Mr Rifkind's statement came as Major General Ziv-omir Ninkovic, the chief of the Bosnian Serb air force, said he did not intend to hand over his warolanes to Yugoslavia, in spite of the pledge given by Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader.

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Battle over water prices

North West Water has challenged an attempt by lan Byatt, the director-general of water services, to force it to reduce price increases by 1.5 per cent next year.

The proposed cut would claim for consumers the bene-fit of lower construction costs in the investment programme. But Southern Water has emerged from the exer-cise with higher price rises than scheduled Page 23

Rostov serial killer to die

A Rostov court room erupted in wild applause yesterday when the world's worst serial killer. Andrei Chikatilo, was sentenced to die with a bullet in the back of the neck. Chikatilo murdered at least 52 people. As he was sentenced he shouted at the judge: "You're a crook, you're

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High Court rules on closure of four mines

By Patricia Tehan

A DECISION over whether four coal mines will close as planned today with the loss of 3,700 jobs will be made by the High Court this afternoon.

An 11th-hour attempt to keep the pits open was adjourned last night. The four pits are among 31 scheduled for closure by next March with the loss of 30,000 jobs. The closures would leave only 19 working pits and take British Coal's workforce down to 23,000.

The National Union of Mineworkers and the pit deputies' union Nacods sought an emergency High Court injunction to stop today's scheduled close-down of four named pits, Markham Main in South Yorkshire, Trentham in Staffordshire, and Cotgrave and Silverhill in Nottingham-

LEGAL MOVES

shire. Two others had been scheduled to close, but their closure has been put off until next week.

British Coal is believed unlikely to act until the judge. Mr Justice Vinelott, has made a ruling. A decision is expected

A British Coal spokesman said last night: "Mr Justice Vinelott has this evening ad-journed consideration of the NUM's application for an injunction preventing the dismissal of employees at mines scheduled for closure tomorrow. The hearing resumes in the High Court at 10am tomorrow. Meanwhile no injunction has been granted."

British Coal Enterprise was due to open its job shop guidance service and to advise miners and other staff on their redundancy terms today. It is believed to have decided to delay this until the court has reached a decision.

Meanwhile, the president of the Nottinghamshire-based UDM, Roy Lynk, was last night staging an under-ground sit-in in protest at the government's plans to close the 31 pits. Mr Lynk has

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below ground at Silverhill colliery, near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, in protest at what he described as "the wholesale destruction of the mining industry"

He started his one-man protest at 2pm yesterday after a final visit to the pit where he used to work. He refused to leave the underground face and is being kept going with a supply of sandwiches, food

Mr Lynk last night issued a statement explaining why he made the decision to protest in such a dramatic way. He passed a hand-scrawled note to union chiefs saying: "I am protesting against the whole-sale destruction of the mining industry.
"A lack of a true under-

standing of the true competitive position of British Coal, the way that the deed has been done and the way the men have been treated. And that private firms are being employed by British Coal whilst our own men are being made redundant. I am calling for a stop on all pit closures pend-

ing a parliamentary enquiry." Bert Sage, UDM branch secretary at Silverhill, said: "I asked him how long he was going to stay there and he said: 'Until somebody does something.' He feels that the men think that he has let them down. He has to live with these men and if the men suffer, he says, so will he. In the High Court British Coal was accused of breaking English and European law by failing to consult miners and

their unions over the massive

pit closures.

John Hendy QC, for the unions, told Mr Justice Vinelott their case was "short and simple". They claimed that British Coal was in breach of colliery review procedures, the 1975 Employment Protec-tion Act and European law directives which required consultation with employees and their trade union representatives. British Coal had "a clear duty" to do this.

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Foreign coal: a Russian ship, the Bansak, moored at Liverpool's Gladstone Dock yesterday after unloading its cargo of imported coal

Aid depends on backing for Delors budget plan

FROM TOM WALKER IN BRUSSELS

THE European Commission said yesterday that more EC money could be available for Britain's devastated coalfield communities after 1994, but only if the huge budget in-creases proposed by Jacques Delors, the Commission presi-dent are approved by member

That prospect could prove hugely embarrassing for the British presidency of the EC. which has fought M Delors's ambitious spending proposals. The sight of the government in effect battling against an aid package for the colliery areas whose cost would be spread over all EC taxpayers could provide the Labour party with unlimited political

M Delors wants the EC budget raised to about £60.9 billion by 1997, from its present level of £46.2 billion. Member states' contributions would rise from their present ceiling of 1.2 per cent of gross domestic product to around 1.37 per cent, and regional spending the area that coalfield funds come from -

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would be doubled. But the government has argued that 1.2 per cent should remain the upper limit, and its continued resistance would scupper the

Delors plan. The so-called "Delors Two" budget proposals will not be discussed in Birmingham today but will be a central topic at the Edinburgh summit in

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for Bruce Millan, the European commissioner for regional policy and a former Labour minister, said: "What Britain gets in terms of aid will depend very much on what appens at the summit."

Mr Millan's cabinet is furious at suggestions by London that Brussels is being harsh on the coalfields. They point out that the £140 million of EC cash Britain has received for the mining areas was more than half the total available to the end of next year, and that Michael Heseltine, the president of the board of trade,

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was empty. Sources close to Mr Millan yesterday acknowledged that the British presidency of the EC had dug itself into a hole on the issue. "They have a serious contradiction," one aide said. They are busy fighting the Delors Two package and at the same time complaining to us that they're

knew in June that the EC kitty

not getting enough money. They can't have it both ways." The sources were deeply critical of British Coal's handling of the cuts. The company had hinted to Brussels a year and a half ago that there would be "substantial redundancies" in the industry, but refused to give Mr Millan details. Mr Millan needed these so he and his team could begin negotiations with other member states to clear an increase in the £140 million Britain had been allot-ted for the period to 1993. The Millan aide said: "If British Coal had gone public about this they could have received

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By Patricia Tehan

THE energy minister, Tim

Eggar, yesterday added fuel to

the fiery debate over the deci-

sion to close 31 collieries with

a firm restatement of the

government's plans to intro-

duce legislation for the privati-

sation of British Coal in

He told delegates at a UK Coal '92 conference in

London yesterday that the bill

would be introduced in late

November or early December. He said the bill was not

expected to receive final

approval until July next year at the earliest. No decision had

been made on the final shape

Andrew Horsler, British

Coal's director general of mar-

keting, said at the same con-

ference that gas-fired power stations would generate electricity more expensively than if they continued to burn coal.

"British Coal could offer the

ment is accepted by most

and by many within the

He said: "This week's events have pointed out even more

starkly the contrast between the subsidised, protected mar-

electricity industry."

British Coal could offer the electricity consumer a better deal." he said. "This argu-

of the privatisation.

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more money."

Lesson from abroad on cutting industry

BY ANATOLE LIEVEN IN BONN

OVER the next decade the German coal industry will undergo a similar reduction to that of Britain. Many coal workers fear, and some ecologists hope, that it will disappear altogether.

However that process, at least in the west, is considerably less brutal than in Britain. In parts of the east the steep decline of the industry is putting intense strain on the social fabric.

German coal is 70 per cent more expensive than British and almost three times the world market price. The difference has been made up by massive subsidies of up to DM10 billion a year. Each job in the mines costs the taxpayer DM70,000. Hard coal provides 17 per cent of Germany's energy needs and Lignite (brown coal) 6 per

West Germany saw a steep reduction in employment over the decades and a slower reduction in production. From 600,000 miners in the early 1950s the number has shrunk to 135,000 (plus 107,000 in the former East Germany). By

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Options for privatisation in-

clude selling British Coal as

one unit or splitting it up. The

trade and industry department is evaluating options.

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buyout, a trade sale and a

The Union of Democratic

Mineworkers (UDM), formed

by the men who broke away

from the National Union of Mineworkers during the

1984 coal miners' strike, is

leading a consortium interest-

ed in a buyout. The UDM is

being advised by merchant

bankers at Kleinwort Benson.

East Midlands Electricity; Sir

David Whyte, former Nat-

ional Freight deputy chair-man; Dickson Mabon, an

energy minister in the last Labour government; and

George Guise, former director

of Consolidated Goldfields

and adviser to Baroness

Thatcher when she was prime

Lord Hanson has also declared himself interested in the

The consortium includes

tilted against coal."

share issue.

Eggar insists that

sell-off goes ahead

1997 the EC Commission intends to end all national subsidies to coal industries and bring prices into line at the EC average of DM 200 per ton. The economics minister Jürgen Möllemann a bitter enemy of coal subsidies, nonetheless protested that that would kill off the German hard coal industry by 2002. Herr Möllemann and the

industry have agreed to reduce hard coal production from 70,000 to 50,000 tonnes by the end of the decade. That would indirectly lead to the loss of between 30,000 and 100,000 jobs. In the 1970s and 1980s reductions were achieved with barely a worker being put on the dole.

In the east the situation is much worse. Businesses are deterred from buying into the inefficient mines by the threat of tough ecological controls. By 2000 it is envisaged that fewer than a quarter of miners in the east will be in the

Museum plan gives jobs hope

By Auson Roberts

PLANS for a large museum complex to be built on a 300-acre site once dominated by the Cadeby and Denaby Main collieries in South Yorkshire were launched yesterday and hailed as a blueprint for the

The Earth Centre, to be built in the Dearne Valley at a cost of £30 million, will provide a showcase for sustainable industry and future technologies. It is hoped that many of the area's 10,000 miners made redundant in the mid-eighties will be employed in the construction and servicing of the 16 exhibi-

three local authorities, private business and government agencies, aims to restore the natural environment left derelict by the closures. The mines have been filled in, the land flattened and a long process of chemical decontamination

tion centres and galleries. The project, to be funded by

Scargill puts fate of miners in public's hands

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BY PAUL WILKINSON

ARTHUR Scargill, the miners' union president, yesterday put the fate of 30,000 sacked pit workers into the hands of the public with an appeal for mass protests against British Coal's announced closure of 31 collieries.

A special delegates conference of the National Union of Mineworkers at its Sheffield headquarters yesterday also voted to ballot members on strike action, but only as a last resort if its public awareness campaign failed Mr Scargill capitalise on the swell of public outrage at what he called government genocide".

However, their decision to stall the ballot indicates the unspoken acknowledgment within the union that unlike 1984, there is no stomach for a fight. Significantly, there were no lobbying miners in the crowd outside the meeting

and the only calls for action at the session came from political activists supporting extremist

left-wing groups.

Mr Scargill deflected questions on the lack of immediate industrial action by saying they would not be stampeded by British Coal or the government into precipitate action. Our members do not want to strike, but we will be forced to consider it if all else fails," he said. Mr Scargill refused to be drawn on how long his executive would wait to assess the effect of the public campaign

before calling the ballot. In a separate strand of their campaign yesterday, lawyers for the NUM were sent into the High Court to seek an injunction suspending British Coal's planned closure today of the first six pits. The union claimed that British Coal had not complied with employ-ment law in having a 90-day consultation period with the

sacked men's union. Tomorrow, there will be a special meeting at the TUC with other unions involved in the coal industry to seek their support. Mr Scargill estimated that up to 100,000 other jobs will go in associated areas such as transport, power generation and the railways if all

The NUM executive is to meet John Smith, the Labour leader, at Westminster next Tuesday. There will be a mass lobby of parliament the day after. The following week, Mr Scargill is to meet Labour Euro-MPs and representatives of Socialist parties from other European Community countries in an effort to have the issue raised in the Euro-

pean Parliament.
"We are satisfied that there is an unanswerable case that British coal is the cheapest in the world. It is significant that a number of Conservative MPs support not the NUM, but the case for coal. They see the logic of cheap UK coal against expensive nuclear



Clean coal 'blocked' by lack of funds

By NICK NUTTALL AND NIGEL HAWKES

PIONEERING British technology that could have made coal-fired power stations as attractive as gas-fired ones might have been available this year if government funds had been more forthcoming, energy experts said

The technology, called fluidised bed combustion, and a Topping cycle is claimed to be 20 per cent more efficient than conven-

tional coal-powered stations. British Coal, which has developed the technology at Grimethorpe, is waiting for the trade and industry de-partment to decide whether to give the £150 million needed to commercialise the

work. Michael Clark, former chairman of the energy select committee and Tory MP for Rochford, said, however, that he feared this week's developments spett the project's end.
"We are making the mis-

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in this country, of not taking our research through to development ... if we had funded this in a more vigorous way we might now be building new coal-fired stations rather than gas," he said.

thusiastically backing clean coal technologies. Last month at the World Energy Congress in Madrid, delegates concluded that coal, which accounts for 42 per cent of world energy needs, would become more important with the arrival of clean

technologies.

castle University, said other

European countries were en-

"We are going to need our coal and we won't be able to buy cheap stuff on world markets then," said Professor Fells. The history of clean coal research in Britain was littered with indecision, he

Fluidised bed systems. which mix coal with other substances to improve burning efficiencies and reduce sulphur emissions, were first developed by a British researcher with the Central Electricity Generating Board in the 1960s, but they were abandonded. "The result is you can buy fluidised bed systems from the Germans, the Finns, Swedes and Americans but not from us," Professor Fells said.

Eric Garbett, who specia lises in clean coal technol-ogies at Sheffield University, said that coal might produce less carbon dioxide than gas but it also gave off important amounts of water vapour, a powerful global warming

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Japan may start to pull business out of Britain

FROM JOANNA PITMAN AND MARTIN FLETCHER

A PICTURE of enduringly grim economic conditions in Britain has begun to take hold in Tokyo boardrooms. Japan's famously risk-averse businessmen are wondering whether they would be wise to consider turning their attentions elsewhere in Europe. Shigeki Morinobu, an offi-

cial at the ministry of finance's international finance division, said: "Now that we can clearly see the development of a twospeed approach to European ntegration, we only hope that Britain will not be left behind. Britain seems to have been in Severe recession for at least two years now and unfortunately re in Tokyo can see no signs

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American investors are taking the opposite view. Analysts there are not alarmed by Britain's temporary withdrawal from the exchange-rate mechanism and indeed may be encouraged.

Most Japanese who are required to monitor European affairs see John Major's government as fairly stable, but believe that the British economy is in worse straits than that of its neighbours.

Britain has long been seen by Japan as its most natural. ally in Europe. It is here that the Japanese have made the bulk of their investments in industries such as cars and electronics, and from where it plans to serve a unified Europe of the future. Britain is also considered the best point of entry into a unified European Community with potentially protectionist leanings.

An editor at Toyo Keizai, an economic publishing group, who recently returned from Europe, was shocked at what he saw as the deterioration of British lifestyles. "I saw destitute people on the streets and I hear that crime and drug problems are rife, and of course unemployment

Japan is suffering a severe economic slowdown of its own and most Japanese are careful to put their views of the British economy in perspective. They are well aware of economic traumas in most European countries and have watched the emerging race relations problems of France and with growing Germany

But asked to select the most robust economy in Europe, most Japanese would point to Germany. They are apt to think long-term and see the German economy as an unassailably dominant force in Europe ten vears bence. Several Japanese multinationals have already begun to shift their attentions from Britain to

American business sees the turmoil of the last month as a blip", said Amanda Tucker, manager of EC affairs at the US Council for International Investment. Investors would be concerned if they thought the withdrawal were permanent, or that Britain and the EC were likely to go separate ways, but they were unlikely scenarios. "The fact of Britain coming out of the ERM doesn't make Britain less attractive as a conduit to the rest of Europe."

Lawrence Veit, manager and international economist at Brown Brothers Harriman, a New York private investment company, said the events of the past month "make Britain a better place to invest". By keeping the pound strong in compliance with ERM dictates Britain had been "trying to compete in the world economy with one arm tied behind its back". The European single market was not threatened and the exchange-rate readjustments would boost exports.

A British trade official in Washington said "I have not noticed worry about the shortterm problems of the past weeks." Britain's overall commitment to Europe and the single market was not being



A belping hand: Michael Caine with Ricky, 4, left, and Nathan, 7, sons of Lennicia Prentice, to whom he presented a Prince's Youth Business Trust award yesterday. The award, which is sponsored by Thomson Directories, will give £1,000 towards advertising (Nicholas Watt writes). Mrs Prentice, a children's clothes designer from Sydenham, London, said the recession had made business much tougher. "I am finding it much harder to sell to shops. I hope I can pull through." she said. Mr Caine, who will become a small businessman himself next month when he opens a restaurant in Chelsea Harbour, west London, said companies should make the most of the opportuni-

ties offered by the recession. "There are so many cheap properties. At least I have the courage of my convictions. It's either that or I'm in for a rough time," he said. Some of the award winners said that while the government may trumpet its achievements in trimming Britain's bloated bureaucracy, they still faced crippling red tape. The employment department could take years to agree to loans and local authorities often knew little about setting up businesses.

Nicholas Scott, the social security minister. said: "This government has reduced the burden of taxation and given businesses Peter Riddell

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Why the shrewd man has to turn into action man

The most dangerous pre-dicament for any govern-ment is to appear helpless and adrift in face of a deteriorating economy. That is what undermined the authority of the Heath government during the miners' strikes of the early 1970s, the Callaghan government in 1978-79 and the Thatcher government for a few months in the summer of 1981. It now threatens the Major government just six

months after its re-election. The storms of the past five weeks over sterling's withdrawal from the exchangerate mechanism, the Maastricht treaty and, now, over pit closures and unemployment have left the government increasingly isolated. Ministers' familiar pleadings about a world recession and reducing inflation not only make expressions of concern about the plight of the redundant sound hollow but also appear out of touch with the public mood, not least of their own

No one who knows Gillian Shephard can have doubted the sincerity of her comments on radio and television yesterday about the latest rise in unemployment, but it sounded unconvincing. John Major and his colleagues do not appear to be rising to what the public. and many Tory MPs, regard as the gravity of the current

situation. The government, of course, has answers. Mr Major has a frequently repeated statement about how no one can have imagined at the time of the election what would subsequently go wrong, the Danish vote on Maastricht, President Mitterrand's decision to hold a referendum, the difficulties resulting from German unification, the continuing American recession and fall in the dollar, the drop in industrial output in Japan and unhelpful leaks from the Bundesbank in the first half of September. But that is not enough.

Last spring, ministers forecast that the recovery would start once the cloud of the election was out of the way. But it has not. The situation has clearly changed for the

There is no easy way out, the government intones. It would be wrong to kick-start the economy or to take risks with inflation by allowing too sharp a fall in the pound. What is needed is the restoration of consumer confidence and a reduction in interest rates, which will happen in time. That requires a tight fiscal policy, hence the current tough public spending round.

But appeals to patience are wearing thin. When hopes of recovery have been deferred yet again, and pre-viously sound businesses are failing the public expects more. It expects the government to have a plan, to be seen to meet the challenge. Unless supported by real policy changes, such activity

'The public expects more. It expects the government to be seen to meet the challenge'

can be dismissed as a mere presentational device to buy time before recovery resumes. But creating and stimulating hope is an essential part of successful

Even within its own objectives of constraining inflation and, presumably. returning to the ERM, there is scope for government action, for ensuring that the measures in the autumn statement do not penalise industry, preferably boost capital investment and are seen as aiding recovery. The government is currently in the worst of all worlds, unable to say much until spending decisions are taken and announced early next

Loyal Tory MPs say that the present storm can be regarded as merely an unusually severe but essentially temporary period of turbulence, from which the gov-

ense to ensure that unpleasant and difficult decisions on pit closures, higher rail fares, the council tax, cutbacks in spending pro-grammes — come now with an election still up to four and a half years away. It does not matter how unpopular the government is now. and parliamentary by-elections the Tories lose in the

recovering by 1994-95.
The Tories have had the chance to recover and reelectorate three times since 1979, but this time the trick may not work. What the government, and the country, are now paying for are the errors of the second half of the 1980s, the results not just of the battle over exchange rate and interest rate policy between Nigel Lawson and Margaret Thatcher but also of the deregulation of financial markets and of the clumsy privatisations of public utilities like electricity, gas and

M r Major was in many ways the ideal prime minister to manage the transition from the Thatcher era. a leader who can conciliate and unify. But in a crisis such an approach can appear ineffective. When Baroness Thatcher was most under fire in the early 1980s, she at least had the anchor of her convictions. She overcame public doubts with her certainty that the sacrifices would all be worthwhile. Mr Major lacks that anchor and has to rely on his reputation for political shrewdness. But that reputation is now under challenge since even normally loyal Tories argue that the government has been insensitive and lacked political acumen in its handling of pit closures and the recession.

To avoid the fate of an Anthony Eden, Mr Major not only has to take a grip over economic policy, but to be seen delivering the smack of firm government.

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Service sector battered by recession

By Patricia Tehan

THE South-East, East Anglia and the South-West suffered the worst job losses in September as the service sector continued to take a hammering from the recession. But the huge cuts announced in the coal industry this week will produce a dramatically changed picture over the next few months.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in East Anglia showed the biggest rise, reaching 8 per cent, up almost two percentage points on the previous month, with

80,700 on the dole. East Anglian workers feed into the service industries in the South-East. The rate in the South-East was 1.8 per centage points higher, up to 9.7 per cent of the total workforce, a total of 885,300 unemployed: in Greater

REGIONAL SINEMPLOYMENT and every industry. Britain is being ruined and the lives of

London the rate was 11 per cent of the workforce, that is 444.600 on the dole. In the South-West 9.5 per cent of the workforce is unemployed, up 1.5 percentage points on the previous month, to 216,700

Helen Dunn, economist at Lehman Brothers in London. said that the rise in the area was due to light industry cutting back its workforce.

Only Northern Ireland showed a fall in the rate of unemployment, : down · marginally to 14.8 per cent of the workforce, or 108,100 people. The South-East, East Anglia and the South-West have suffered higher rises in unemployment throughout the recession. David Fell, principal economist at the financial consultants Business Strategies, said that the fall in unemployment in Northern Ireland was probably caused by developments in the public sector, which employs more than a third of workers in the

He predicted "double-digit unemployment virtually every-where by the mid 1990s" and said unemployment would stay at these high levels for most of the decade. Bill Morris, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, described the unemployment figures as "a catalogue of horror for our nation".

He said: "These follow tens of thousands of redundancies throughout British industry since the summer. Every day brings further disastrous news for families in every region

millions of our citizens are being wrecked by this do-

nothing government."

Mr Morris called on the Trades Union Congress to set up a national commission for full employment and "put the right of everyone to a job back on top of our national eco-

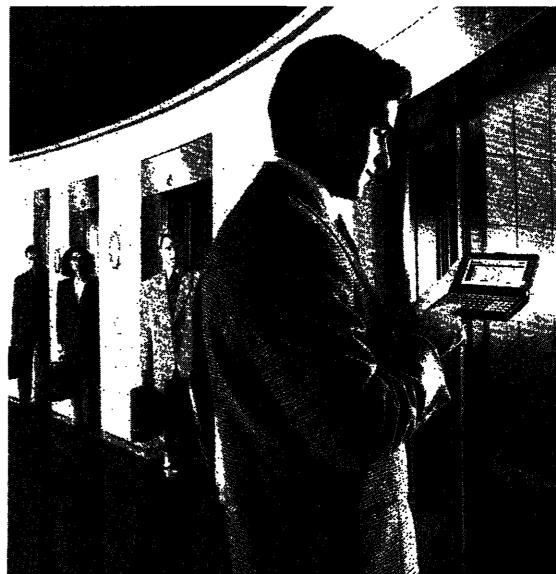
nomic agenda".

Norman Willis, TUC general secretary, said: "At a time when job losses are being announced by the thousand. we scarely need these figures to tell us that recession has turned into slump and that we now face a jobs crisis unknown in modern times.

"The government would be foolish in the extreme to underestimate the depth of public anger at the destruction their policies are wreaking."

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The secret confession of John Major



AS he settles down with his dispatch boxes at Downing Street, John Major is often haunted by a distracting fantasy, he discloses in The Times Weekend section

"I think how tempting it is to leave affairs of state behind: even the dreariest of 0-0 draws on a wet afternoon can seem attractive in comparison to those red boxes," he writes. Read about his passion for Chelsea FC tomorrow.

MPs may defy Tory whips on coal vote

WIDESPREAD Tory dissent surfaced last night over the government's handling of the pit closures, with backbench MPs warning that they may defy whips in next week's Commons debate on the coal industry (Arthur Leathley

Many MPs have been astonished by the number and ferocity of complaints from Tory constituency activists. some of whom have vowed to withdraw financial support for the party in protest at the scale and speed of the job cuts. Several MPs admitted last

night they were wavering in their support for the government on the issue. Others are anxiously awaiting the precise wording of Labour's Com-mons motion in next week's Opposition day debate.

Among those likely to ab-stain are Nicholas Winterton, MP for Macclesfield, and his wife, Ann, MP for Congleton. Mr Winterton said last night: "Unless the government changes its mind over these closures, I could not support

Others were reluctant to offer unconditional support for the government but will decide on the day of the

debate. Jim Pawsey, MP for Rugby and Kenilworth, said: "I would have to see what the motion was before deciding how to vote. We are involved in fighting the wrong war and we are losing sight of the price being paid by small businesses and the public. The price is

just too high."
Sir Teddy Taylor, Tory MP forSouthend East, said: "To tell workers on a Wednesday that their jobs will be lost on Monday and that if they complain their redundancy payments could be cut seems to represent the worst possible

Robert Adley, chairman of the ali-party transport select committee, accused the gov-ernment of allowing political dogma to dictate what governments do to essential indus-tries and called the closures a legacy of Thatcherism. Mr Adley, MP for Christchurch, branded the closures as "another legacy of Thatcherism".

Other senior Tories, including Winston Churchill, Sir John Hannam and Sir Anthony Durant, have publicly criticised the government's action over the dosures.

Handful of ministers axed pits

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their backbenchers. Michael Heseltine, president of the Board of Trade, acknowl-edged last night that the government had work to do in heading off a backbench revolt. Next Monday when the Commons returned, ministers would be talking to backbenchers and "putting the facts before them". He added: "In the end they will see the logic of what has happened."
Nicholas and Ann
Winterton said they would
abstain, William Cash said he would make up his mind on the day. Other senior Tories, including Winston Churchill, Sir John Hannam, James Pawsey, Sir Teddy Taylor and Sir Anthony Durant, have openly condemned the clo-sures. Sir Teddy said that the government was losing public sympathy and that they were exhibiting the worst features of Victorian employers.

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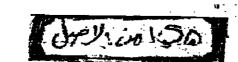
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Judges cut Gorman libel payout by two-thirds

LIBEL damages for the Tory MP Teresa Gorman were slashed by the Court of Appeal yesterday when it ruled that she was not entitled to be presented to the jury as a vulnerable, sensitive and deepwounded woman.

The judges said that the £150,000 awarded by a jury last year over a mock press ise purporting to be written by the Billericay MP was excessive and extravagant". They cut the amount to £50,000. Lord Justice Russell said that Mrs Gorman was not entitled to be presented as "vulnerable or sensitive woman deeply wounded by

the mock press release".

Anthony Mudd, the Essex businessman who was responsible for the document, circulated to 100 constituency party members, said that he was delighted with the cut in damages. He has already paid £50,000 of the award. The case was a storm in a tea cup,

His lawyers said that the decision was the first of its kind under rules introduced in February 1991, which allow



Gorman: "not entitled

Pupils face

algebra test

at seven

By JOHN O'LEARY

tests in algebra and physics, as

well as spelling, the govern-

From next summer, differ-

ent parts of the national curriculum will be assessed

each year. Although spelling

tests will become a permanent

feature of the tests, physics and

algebra will be replaced by

Baroness Blatch, education

minister, said that the tests,

proposed by the School Examinations and Assessment

Council, would consolidate

improvements made over the

past two years. Reading, writ-

ing, handwriting and arith-

metic would be at the centre of

Teachers' unions said that the third successive year of changes would bring more

classroom disruption. The

Mathematical Association

said that elementary algebra was suitable for seven-year-

olds, but the Association for Science Education was doubt-

ful about the inclusion of

the new programme.

other topics in 1994.

ment announced yesterday.

appeal court judges to change libel damages rather than order a re-trial. The only previous reduction, in which a £600,000 award to the Yorkshire Ripper's wife Sonia Sutcliffe against Private Eye was cut to £60,000, was by

agreement of the parties. Lord Justice Neill, sittiri with Lords Justices Russell and Rose, said that the libel action between Mrs Gorman and Mr Mudd followed friction between them over the allocation of sponsored din-ners at the House of Commons for members of the constituency Conservative businessmen's club headed by

The mock press release which Mrs Gorman had said had been inspired by Mr Mudd's dislike of her, included phrases purporting to come from her which she complained had reeked of malice. Mrs Gorman complained that the document branded her a vain woman who điờ nọt like being number two and accused her of opposing Mr Mudd's association out of personal spite and vanity, even though her opposition harmed constituency party

The appeal court rejected Mr Mudd's argument that the trial judge, Mr Justice Drake, had wrongly directed the jury and that there should have been no finding of libel. The court allowed his appeal against the size of the award. Mr Mudd had denied libel saying that the press release was true and that he had a social duty to publish it.

A spokesman for Mrs Gorman said last night that she would be making a state-

Tory peer

declared





Taking a shine: a London Victorian shoeblack receiving his hard-earned penny in 1900 and, above right, his successors back on the streets of Covent Garden yesterday charging the more princely sum of £1.50. The original shoeshine boys, from the capital's "ragged schools", were set up by Lord Shaftesbury. The new shoeshine boys and girls, dressed in Victorian "city reds", will donate part of their fee to the NSPCC

Jail chief takes in ex-prisoner

THE governor of Parkhurst top-security jail on the Isle of Wight is giving a home to a Yugoslav prisoner released on parole after serving seven years of a 12-year sentence for

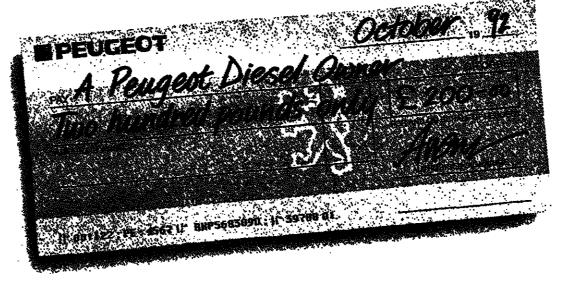
drug offences.

Misha Pejanovic. 45, who was released a formight ago, faces deportation to former Yugoslavia, but has applied for political asylum. John Marriott, 45, has allowed him to stay with his wife Marianne, 41, and daughter Kate. 8, at their five bedroom house

while awaiting a decision. Mr Marriott said the Yugoslav would otherwise remain in prison. "I have never done this before," said Mr Marriott. But I believe there are exceptional circumstances in this case. I believe Misha is a trustworthy and reliable individual. He helps around the house and is a very talented artist, who hopes eventually to find work for his talents . . . If we are to break the spiral of crime we must encourage people to take trusted former community."

Mr Pejanovic said: "He has risked his reputation to put his trust in me to help me. I will never be able to repay him."

As if owning a Peugeot diesel isn't rewarding enough



Speed trap cameras turn a blind eye

By KATE ALDERSON

THE government launched a scheme yesterday to crack down on speeding drivers by installing the first of 21 surveillence cameras in London, but admitted most were dummies.

At 21 road accident "black spots" in west London and on the Al in north London signs will warn motorists that speed surveillance cameras are operating. However, there are only three in operation - the other 18 camera boxes will be empty.

The Department of Transport initiated the scheme with the Metropolitan police to deter speeding drivers and hopes that signs warning of cameras will curb the offence. They hope to extend the scheme

throughout the country.

The three cameras will be rotated between the 21 camera boxes, so motorists will never know which box is photographing their speed and number plate.

bankrupt By Lin Jenkins LORD Beaverbrook, who

John Major's successful election campaign while treasurer of the Conservative party, has opted to declare himself a bankrupt after failing to reach a settlement with his creditors. The grandson of the former

press baron has blamed illtimed investments for his financial misfortune. He has told friends that his high profile, coupled with publicity given to his predicament, has made it impossible for him to reach a settlement by the November 9 deadline set by an interim order under the Insolvency Act 1986.

Since his offer has been rejected Lord Beaverbrook has decided to declare himself voluntarily bankrupt. He claims, however, that he is not bust and that he could have paid his debts under an individual voluntary arrangement. His three main creditors are Coutts & Co and the Royal Bank of Scotland, both owed £1.5 million, and Barclays, to whom he owes £350,000.

All camera boxes will flash if a motorist exceeds a

Act became law in July.

police can prosecute speed-

ing motorists on the basis

of photographs alone. Sets

of electronic sensors mea-

sure the time a vehicle takes to travel between

them, takes two photo-

graphs, and records the

all number plates, includ

ing reflective plates bought

by some people in the mistaken belief that they

The scheme has cost

£360,000. Police estimate

the cost of a serious accident can be £600,000. Two

or three days after the

offence, a motorist will be

sent a £40 fixed penalty

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Recession-hit Network SouthEast says those still in work must cover £80m drop in revenue

Underground and rail fares rise by double inflation rate

By MICHAEL DYNES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

MILLIONS of British Rail and London Transport passengers face swingeing fare increases from January in an attempt to help public transport operators make up the continuing decline in revenue due to the recession.

Average fares on Network SouthEast commuter and InterCity long-distance services are to increase by 7.5 per cent, more than twice the rate of inflation, while some fares are to go up by more than 9.5 per cent because of recent improvements in track and rolling stock.

Fare increases on the Kent Coast and London Tilbury and Southend lines have been restricted to five per cent because of the age of rolling stock and poor punctualtiy and reliability performances. However, average fare increases on the Great Northern. Northampton, West Anglia and Chiltern lines will be in the region of 9.5 per cent to reflect higher standards of performance.

Fares on London Transport's Underground and bus services are to go up by an average of 8.5 per cent. Underground singles us flares will go up by 10p or 20p, bus flares will go up by 10p, while the cost of an average adult travelcard will go up by almost 10 per

Declining demand for rail travel, reflecting persistent increases in unemployment has led to a loss of income, which can only be recovered by putting up fares. BR said. As BR is unlikely to secure any increase in subsidy in the current round of public expenditure talks, there is little option but to make those still in work shoulder the costs of the recession. The increases are also needed to help cover the cost of increased safety spending, while helping to pay for BR's modernisation

Network SouthEast's offpeak fare increases, such as cheap day returns and awaybreaks, have been kept down to five per cent to promote leisure travel. In addition, the date from which discounts will be available for poor performance under the terms of the passenger's charter has been brought forward to January 10.

Defending the fare increases, John Nelson, Network SouthEast's managing director, said: "We are faced with a serious financial problem. Fewer jobs in London have meant fewer commuters. Our income has dropped by £80 million over the last two years, and we can't make it up from property sales."

Mr Nelson said: "We are constantly improving productivity, but railways have high fixed costs which cannot be reduced quickly without unacceptable cuts in services."

Maintaining a high level of

investment is critical to the future of the railways, he said. "Sixty per cent of our routes will have to be resignalled over the next 15 years to keep trains running safely", while "a quarter of our 6,000 coach fleet must be renewed over the same period and we have no new orders in the pipeline."

The Central Transport Consultative Committee, the national rail passenger watchdog. condemned the increases as "delporable". "Average increases of 7.5 per cent on season tickets, with some going up as much as 9.5 per cent - nearly three times the rate of inflation - amount to an exploitation of a monopoly position," a statement said.

Major General Lennox Napier, the committee chairman. said: "Fare increases above the rate of inflation are only justifiable where there have been material improvements in services and where quality standards are being fully met. "Both InterCity and Net-

work South East failed to meet some of their quality targets in 1991-92 so the decision to raise season ticket rates by an average of twice the rate of inflation is unreasonable." Defending the high

travelcard increases. David Bayliss. London Transport's planning director, said: "Ever since the travelcard concept was devised by London Trans-port in 1983, it has been a premium product giving the user extra convenience and unlimited journeys with the relevant zones at a discount price. In today's financial situation, however, it is reasonable to charge a price closer to the premium value of travelcards. Nevertheless, the travelcard still typically offers a discount on cash ordinary fares of around 30 per cent."

London Transport's fare increases will bring in an estimated £65 million next year. which is needed to help compensate for increased operating costs, investment schemes. and a further decline in reve-



Captive customers: commuters at Waterloo. Many left London for cheaper Home Counties pastures — and spiralling season ticket fares

F	ARE	INCREAS	ES

Network SouthEast: annual season ticket increases to London							
From	Current	New	Percentage				
High Wycombe	£1.568	£1,720	9.69				
Chatham	£1,736	£1.824	5.07				
Lewisham	£412	£444	7.77				
St Albans	£1,400	£1.512	8.0				
Colchester	\$2,052	\$2,216	7.9				
Benfleet	£1.620	£1,700	5.1				
Peterborough	£3,452	£3,712	7.5				
Guildford	£1,704	£1,840	7.98				
Basingstoke	£2.028	£2,192	8.09				
Brighton	£2,016	€2,176	7.94				
Reading	£2,028	£2,188	7.89				
Aylesbury	£1.856	£2,024	9.05				
Ashford (Kent)	£2,040	£2,144	5.10				
Berkhamsted	£1,696	£1,856	9.43				
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Helen Smith, a civil servant

who makes the daily 100-

minute journey from Doncas-

ter to King's Cross, said that

she would leave her job when

her £5,104 ticket expired.

'It's no longer financially

viable. I'd never pay out all

this money for anything else. I

could buy a car every year if I

Steve Pearson, an account-

ant who makes the same

from January.

didn't commute."

Urban emigrants count the cost of a country lifestyle

The economics of long-distance commuting since the boom of the early eighties make staggering reading

BEHIND the privet hedge overlooking the common lies Gaffney Cottage. a pleasant £35,000 three-bedroom village house in Westwoodside near Doncaster (Michael Horsnell writes).

Long-distance commuters to London who quit the capital a decade ago for a home among the lusher, cheaper pastures might gnash their teeth at the very sight of the For Sale notice. If they had stayed put, kept their London homes and banked the money

Rail have alienated commut-

ers who refuse to pay out

these enormous amounts any

more and have found work

people like me, who don't

have an option. I couldn't sell

my house even if I wanted to

move and the job I do doesn't

Paul Monteith, a claims

manager, who has spent four

hours a day for two years

travelling from York to

London. said: "1 pay £1,800

for a quarterly ticket and if it

gets much more. I think I'll

end up staying at a friend's in London in the week."

exist in Lincolnshire."

"The only ones left are

nearer home.

they have since been forced to spend on their season tickets they would have saved more than enough to buy Gaffney Cottage as a weekend retreat. The economics of rail travel

since the housing boom and outward commuter rush of the early eighties make staggering reading for the battalions of Londoners who headed out of the capital in search of a country idyll made possible by cheap travel.

The commuter from Don-caster with a job in the capital Commuters tell of being railroaded

paid £1,750 for his annual season ticket in 1982. In January he will pay £5.688. Come the new year he will have spent £40,128 on travel since 1982. Those who have struggled

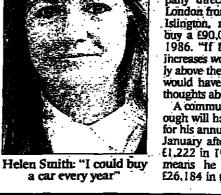
into Cross from around Doncaster for ten years would have saved themselves 796.224 miles of travel — the equivalent of 311.9 days on an InterCity train after taking account of holidays.

While only a small proportion of the capital's workers commuse from South Yorkshire 180.000 arrive at

shire, 180,000 arrive at London's Liverpool Street station from East Anglia and the Essex coast each morning. In 1982 an annual season ticket from Norwich cost £1.400. From January it will be £4,080. By then the commuter who moved east in 1982 will have paid £29,225.

Chris Sowerby, 43, a company director, commutes to London from Ipswich. He left Islington, north Lendon, to buy a £90,000 farmhouse in 1986. "If I had known fare increases would be consistently above the rate of inflation I would have had very serious thoughts about moving out."

A commuter from Peterborough will have to find £3,712 for his annual season ticket in January after paying a mere £1,222 in 1982. The increase means he will have spent



£26,184 in that time.

THE father of a teenage boy yesterday praised the heroism of an adventure instructor who gave his life saving his son in an underground lake. Graham Lipp, 34, was leading seven teenage boys and

girls on a caving exercise in the Brecon Beacons when Wayne Brown, 15, suddenly vanished beneath the surface. Mr Lipp dived into the water and emerged to hand the unconscious boy into the arms of his friends.

But Mr Lipp, a bachelor, who also lectured at an outward bound college in Liverpool, was apparently caught in strong currents and sucked beneath a rock ledge where his legs were trapped by the roots of a submerged tree. His body was later recovered by the West Brecon cave rescue tearn.

Two of the schoolboys, who were attending a live-day course at the Dolygaer outward pursuit centre near Merthyr Tydfil. Mid Glarnorgan, carried Wayne to safety and revived him with mouth-tomouth resuscitation. The tragedy happened as Mr Lipp was guiding the four boys and three girls from Y Pant School in Llantrisant through an area of the Porth Yr Ogof caves near Ystradfellte, known as

As he sat by his son's hospital bedside yesterday. Mr Philip Brown said: "I feel deeply indebted for what that man did. Wayne is a weak swimmer who can only stay affoat for a few strokes."

Instructor praised for rescuing boy

BY TIM JONES

The head of the centre, Clive Roberts, said Mr Lipp was a very popular man who lived for the outdoors and was highly experienced. Mid

Glamorgan County Council, which runs the centre, said it had a first class safety record and was staffed by a team of professional instructors. "We are carrying out a full and detailed investigation into the tragic incident."

NEWS IN BRIEF Boy left on

WHILST

10th floor window sill

A boy aged six was left bound and hooded on the sill of an open window of a 10th-floor flat where a man had held him prisoner for hours, Plymouth Crown Court was told yesterday.

The window space was large enough for the boy to have fallen through, Michael Self QC for the prosecution, said. The child had been lured to the flats by David Stobban, 32. with a promise of sweets. He was eventually freed by police and firemen after

neighbours raised the alarm. Stobbart, unemployed from Plymouth, who admitted falsely imprisoning the boy. was remanded in custody for 28 days for assessment at Rampton special psychiatric

Crew demands monkey back

The crew of a Russian cargo ship crew is refusing to leave Britain until customs officers at Immingham, Humberside, give them their monkey back. Officials said that the Indian rhesus monkey, called Maksimka. is an endangered species and by law has to be taken

away to be kept in a 200. Valeri Cabelkis, 42, crew member of the Akademik Yurov, bought the monkey from a bazaar in Calcutta. He said: "He has slept in my arms for four months. I have children at home but this monkey is my child on trips.".

Rapist jailed

Mark Gunston, 38, a convicted killer, of Rochampton, southwest London was jailed for 12 years by the Old Bailey for raping a 20-year-old woman at Barnes station. southwest London, two years after being released from jail.

Kray ill

Ronnie Kray, the convicted gangland killer serving life for murder at Broadmoor top-sec-urity hospital. Crowthorne, Berkshire, was admitted to Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, for treatment for an unidentified illness.

Pilot dies

An RAF pilot has died in hospital from burns he suffered when his Hawk trainer jet crashed 10 days ago. Fit is Philip Martin, 30, from Hampshire, failed to ejec when the aircraft hit the ground on take-off at RAF Chivenor in Braunton.

Body mix-up

Paul Smith, a mortuary assistant, has been sacked and Marco Rossi, a pathologist, is to be reprimanded after a postmortem examination was performed on the wrong corpse at the Midland Centre for Nevrosurgery and Neurology, in Smethwick, West Midlands.

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The Southern Vectis bus company on the Isle of Wight has beaten off six German companies to win a contract to redesign the bus network at Auerbach, eastern Germany

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Male rape victims urged to defy taboo

A spate of sex attacks on men highlights the trauma of the victims

By RICHARD FORD AND ADAM FRESCO

SEVEN serious sexual assaults on men this year in London alone have highlighted the taboo subject of male rape. As the latest victim. a hairdresser raped on Hamp-stead Heath. northwest London, was recovering yesterday, police and welfare agencies urged men to overcome their inhibitions and report sexual attacks.

Little is known about the incidence, cause or effects of male rape. Police and re-searchers believe reported incidents are only the tip of the iceberg

Dr Michael King, senior lecturer at the Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead, said that male rape dated from Roman times, "usually linked with invading armies, boarding schools and prisons, but it has not been recognised in the country at large until the last few years". Under British law, rape

refers only to forcible penetration of the vagina by the penis. The term used for male rape is non-consensual buggery, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years in prison. Buggery with a boy under 16. a woman, including the perpetrator's wife, or an animal carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. Although recorded offences of buggery have almost dou-bled from 630 in 1985 to 1.120 in 1990, the number of prosecutions remains small. in 1990 there were 25 for buggery without consent with a male over the age of 16 and six for assault with intent to commit buggery. Thirty incidents of buggery of males over 18 were recorded by the Metropolitan police in the 12 months to April 1992. To cope with the increase in

By Julia Llewellyn Smith

COMMUTERS on the 7am journey, said: This fare rise is counter-productive. British

oushing me to the limits, but

we are in the middle of a

recession and there are no

jobs, especially up North.

Commuting eats a great big

hole out of my salary but BR

know that I will have to pay

them what they ask, because I

have to work in London. It's a

David Smeeton, a lecturer,

who paid £3,700 for a season

ticket from Grantham, Lin-

colnshire, said: "I have been

commuting for ten years and

four years ago there were about 300 of us coming in

from Grantham. Now it will

be a hundred at most. These

fare rises are completely

terrible Catch 22."

reports of male rape and other sexual assaults on men, Scotland Yard has set up a pilot project. Twenty-six officers have been trained as counsellors and the suites used for female rape victims are made available for men. There is little in existing

culture that prepares a man to accept himself as a potential vicum. Shock, disbelief and embarrassment deter many heterosexual men from reporting rape, particularly as the act challenges basic attitudes about masculinity and, until recently, has been perceived as a homosexual problem.

A study of 100 men by Survivors, a support group for male victims of sexual attacks. found that 72 knew their assailants. Among the symptoms experienced were sexual dysfunction and damaged sexual identity.

Witch was organist at church

By ROBIN YOUNG

A MINISTER called yesterday for a church in Gloucester to be exorcised after the former organist admitted being a witch who worshipped naked in his own occult temple.

For almost six years
Shaun Pickering-Merrett

accompanied hymns at St Michael's Church in Tuffley, Gloucester, When he told the vicar, the Rev Tony Minchin, that he was not a Christian, Mr Minchin asked him to continue nonetheless.

Now that Mr Minchin is leaving the parish, however, Mr Pickering-Merrett has resigned and a minister of another denomination had demanded that St Michael's be exoreised. Mr Pickering-Merrett.

26. denies being a servant of the devil, saying he uses witchcraft to help people. His "sacred temple" is in the spare bedroom of his Gloucester council house. "I usually worship alone but when the coven meets for rituals everyone is usually naked." Mr Pickering-

Merrett said. 'There is The Resurgencies. nothing sexual about it. I worship a god and a goddess, both pre-Christian The goddess is Diana. I have named my ginger cat

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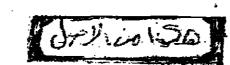
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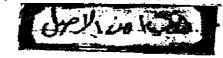
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AS Chancelior Helmut Kohl

set off for his meeting with

John Major, the prime minis-

ter, on the eve of today's summit, opinion polls re-

vealed that only three per cent

of Germans have any idea

what subsidiarity means. Moreover, neither the pub-

GERMAN VIEW

seems to have much hope that

anything meaningful will emerge from the Birmingham

summit. German politicians

Europe, but in the public, and

now in the press, scepticism is

growing fast.

A columnist in the newspaper Die Welt, Herbert Kremp, yesterday wrote that

currency union is receding

into the distant future in view

of the disturbances on the currency market. "Since the

splitting up of the exchange-rate mechanism has brought

the truth into the open, we can

see that Europe is moving not

at two speeds, but at three or

four... In Birmingham it will become proverbial that you

can't harness a bull, a mule

He and other German com-

mentators are writing increas-

ingly of the threat of a united

Europe becoming a mecha-

nism for Germany to subsidise

the poorer countries. While

the belief that Britain must be

kept within any European

process, there is more talk of

the "core-states" of Germany, France and the Netherlands

Chancellor Helmut Kohl

failed yesterday to win parlia-

ment's approval to change the

country's constitution to stop

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US must not Scepticism overtakes dictate world to Europe

European leaders meet in Birmingham determined to rescue Gatt despite French objections over farm subsidies

trade deal, **Delors** warns

FROM GEORGE BROCK IN BRUSSELS

EUROPE should not strike a world trade deal on American terms. Jacques Delors of the European Commission said on the eve of today's EC

tions,

summit in Birmingham. Most European Community leaders will accept that a trade agreement is urgent and within reach. M Delors was reacting yesterday to suggestions during the last inconclu-sive round of talks under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) that he has promoted France's lone objections to a last-minute deal on



Such claims were "pure slander", M Delors said. An EC-US dispute over farm subsidies has paralysed the prospects of a new world trade treaty for the past two years. France is the only European government openly objecting to further EC movement to

secure a deal. M Delors's dissection of the problems facing the Gatt negotiators, trying to complete a package before the American presidential elections on November 3, made no mention of the EC's ritual statements of the urgency and importance of a deal. In a long and emotional defence of farmers' rights to stay on the land, he effectively endorsed the French position that no Gatt deal should inflict nore pain on farmers than the

EC's own reforms of the common agricultural policy. agreed earlier this year.

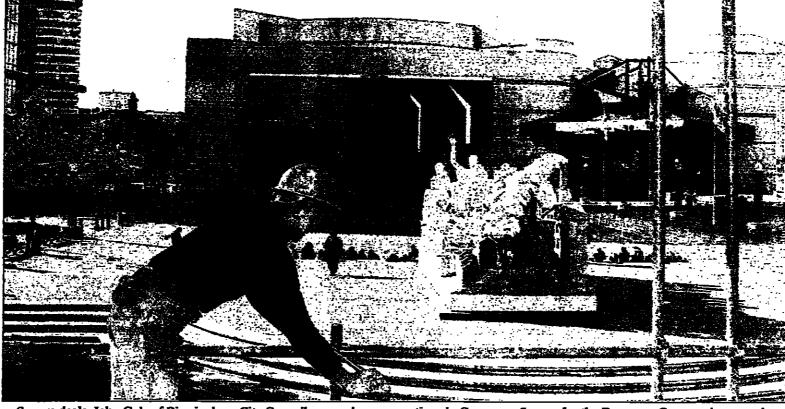
What are the prospects for a 25-year-old farmer, he asked, if he can no longer make any economic choices? "Farmers have their dignity, just as others do," he said. "It is fine to make efforts to make them react to markets, but you cannot then tie their hands and take away their choices. That is putting them in a

He rejected the idea that the Gatt hold-up was due to French obstructions and hinted that other European govments were surrendering American bullying. The gotiations, he said, were an portant test of relations veen an adolescent EC and big brother America. "I e always felt that the Comunity should be able to say

lors said. Today's summit will hear a report on the state of the trade talks from M Delors's Netherlands colleague Frans Andriessen, but will probably mask its divisions in a short. general statement designed not to disturb two further sets of talks between the EC and the US due to take place this weekend and early next week.

The Birmingham debate will be fractious only; if Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, applies pressure to soften French resistance. German sources have suggested that the leaders should commit themselves to making a deal before the US election. The suggestion is not widely

supported After a brief introduction from John Major, M Delors will open today's discussions



Square deals: John Gale of Birmingham City Council overseeing preparations in Centenary Square for the European Community summit

for making the EC less centralised, more open and accountable.

The Commission president was emphatic yesterday that he was not going to allow the Commission to take the blame for the Community's malaise. In a parallel with one of the most painful episodes of Franco-British emnity, he said:
"I'm not going to be like the burghers of Calais to change the climate which has made the Commission the scapegoat in front of public opinion." he

Several governments, including Germany and Britain. have framed proposals for overcoming popular indiffer-ence and scepticism towards the Maastricht treaty. The summitteers will discuss a suggestion from the Danish government that EC ministerial councils should be open to the public when making EC laws, but closed for sensitive debates

on diplomatic or trade negoti-

today's meeting, the discus-sion of openess will be behind closed doors. British officials hope that eventual agreement will be to public council sessions no more than twice a

☐ The all-party committee which steers Denmark's EC policy called upon Poul Schluter, the Conservative prime minister, to spell out at the summit the country's rejection of joint currency, com-mon defence and police cooperation as proposed in the Maastricht treaty (Christopher

Follett writes). Mr Schluter told reporters that he thought Denmark could secure a legally binding arrangement with Brussels without forcing the other member states to reratify the "There is a formula for

solving the problem, but I do not want to elaborate on it now," he said. He expected that his minority government would reach a consensus with the six opposition parties summiteers rejected his idea of each prime minister making a around November 1. The proposal would be tabled at Edinburgh in December.

Mitterrand sees one-speed EC as a test of his resilience

FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN PARIS

PRESIDENT Mitterrand leaves for Birmingham today eager to join John Major in a session of Community group therapy but also determined to do nothing to derail the essence of European union as defined in the Maastricht

As the ailing president pre-pared for the first big test of his stamina since an operation for prostate cancer last month, Elisabeth Guigou, his European affairs minister, made it clear that France would not turn back from its commitment to rapid mone-

tary union. Asked why France was unwilling to discuss the problem of German interest rates at Birmingham, Mme Guigou said: "We are talking about it but the only way out is to

Europe and more monetary union." This would protect the Community from economic turbulence, she told the Nouvel Observateur, voicing what has become holy writ for

FRENCH YEW tion since Maastricht was thrown into uncertainty by

the French referendum cam-

paign and political turmoil in

Despite the relative success of the policy so far, a growing number of French business and political leaders are questioning the wisdom of maintaining France's tight link with the mark in the mone-

tary system. acting to the message Mitterrand's team says it wants to join Mr Major in the effort to "close the democratic deficit" in Europe and inject more transparency into the Community's mechanisms. However, it stops far short of Britain's desire to see the compilation of a list defining what decisions need to be taken at what level.

"It would be opening a can of worms," one French official said. France has also been eager to dismiss notions of a two-speed Europe, an idea which Mme Guigou yesterday called "absolutely baseless rumour". However, a chorus of French commentators has pointed out that the Community is already operating at two levels, with Britain on the outside. Yesterday, Le Figaro urged the summit to accept

foreign refugees flooding into Germany. A boycott by the opposition Social Democrats denied the chancellor the two-

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MoD faces £50m claim from women fired while pregnant

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HUNDREDS of women dismissed from the forces after becoming pregnant are joining together to co-ordinate a mass claim for compensation from the Ministry of Defence that could total more than £50

Solicitors are meeting in forces between August 1978 and August 1990. So far, 3,300 women have lodged claims with the MoD.

One of the women, Lorraine Aitken, 37, of Barnoldswick, Lancashire, was a duty signals officer in charge of her own team when she had to leave the army in February leave the army in February 1980 after eight years. "I joined when I was just 17. It was something I always want-ed to do. I met my husband in the service and we managed to be posted together. When I discovered I was pregnant, I was told I had to leave, although in fact I worked until I was five to six months' pregnant because they found

Lawyers meet today to co-ordinate a mass claim by thousands of women for unfair dismissal from the armed forces

ing their lengths of service.

statutory provisions available for women in the civil service.

including 14 weeks full pay.

A ministry spokesman said that offers of up to £10,000,

depending on length of ser-vice, loss of earnings, pension benefits and £500 for injury to

feelings, were being made through the Advisory Concili-ation and Arbitration Service.

He said the women had to

provide evidence that they would have returned to their

jobs and had applied to return, for their claims to be

considered. "We have accept-

ed the ruling and are now

anxious to process the claims

as quickly as possible. But we

have a duty to the taxpayer to

have due regard to the way

the money is spent, while at

the same time fulfilling our

it hard to replace me." The nature of her work meant that she could not transfer her skills to a civilian life. "The trade I had was London today to launch a national steering group to coordinate the claims. which they estimate could be launch by about 5 000. I feel yerv angry — all those brought by about 5,000 I feel very angry — all those women obliged to leave the wasted years. There were three other men doing the same job as me. I was the only female. They have been able to carry on. But the fact that I could have a child meant that they said, 'Sorry, we don't want you any more.'

The floodgates for the claims were opened by a High Court ruling last December declaring that the defence ministy's policy was unlawful under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and the EC equal treatment directive. In that case, two former military nurses, Leslie Leale, of Highworth, Wiltshire, and Julie Lane, from Brecon, Powys, received £15,000 and £10,000 respectively, reflect-

Kerry Devlin, a solicitor with the law firm Dibb Lupton Broomhead, which is forming the steering group for claims with Norfolk solicitors Steele & Co, said: "The government has accepted liability for any women dis-The ministry has accepted missed from the forces because of pregnancy since August 1978, therefore the the ruling and is in the process of meeting compensaquestion to be determined in tion claims. It has also brought in new maternity each individual case is the arrangements, based on the

> She said that lawyers were concerned that women might be offered far smaller amounts of compensation than their true entitlement. Claims before an industrial tribunal at present are limited to £10,000. That limit is being challenged, however, in a test case before the European Court of Justice, with a

scale of compensation

decision expected next year.

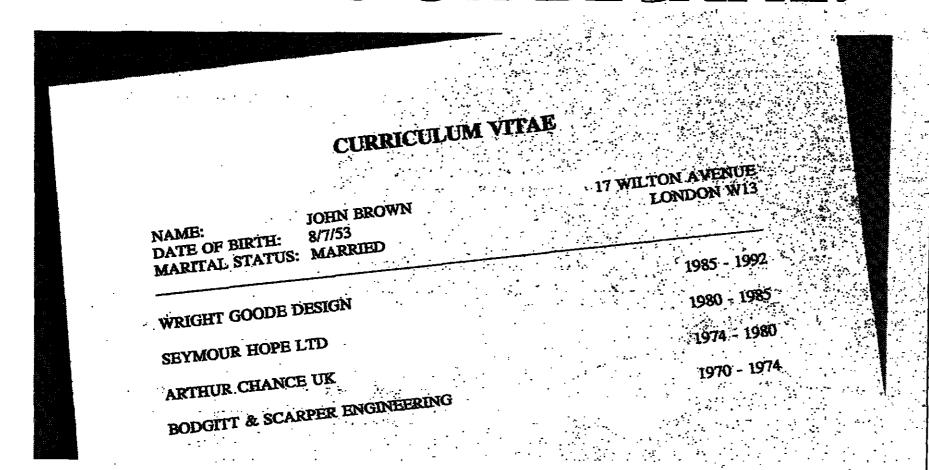
"If the £10,000 limit is thrown out by the European Court then the potential claims that many of these

David Hill, a partner in Dibb Lupton Broomhead, said the co-ordinating group was aimed at ensuring a coordinated approach in pursu-



Wasted years: Lorraine Aitkin, who was fired from the army when she became pregnant with James, left

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cuts boost profits

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FARMERS can increase profits and kill fewer birds and insects by spraying less pesticide on crops, according to a ten-year research project by

the agriculture ministry. Scientists at the Boxworth experimental husbandry farm in Cambridgeshire found that while routine spraying boost-ed crop yield per acre, the value of the extra output was less than the cost of producing it. The extra use of chemicals also killed insects that did no harm to crops, including pred-

ators of pest species.

Lord Howe, junior agriculture minister, said that the project "pointed the way to safer yet economically viable arable farming". The findings effectively destroy the economic case for what was standard be urban by the middle of the farming practice for most of next century. the past 40 years.

The experiment compared wheat of the "full insurance" method, with the crop sprayed at intervals throughout the year as a prophylactic measure, and a "supervised" approach, where chemicals were used only after problems had

On average yields in the full insurance fields were 0.92 tonnes per hectare (2.5 acres) higher and of marginally superior quality. But the profit was £23 per hectare lower than in "supervised". fields chiefly because of higher

Farm spray | Countryside loss 'twice official rate'

THE English countryside is being lost at more than twice claims, the Council for the Protection of Rural England

says today. Every year 11,000 hectares (27,000 acres), seven times the size of Windermere, England's largest lake, are lost to urbanisation, while the government acknowledges only 5.000 hectares, the council

says in a new survey.
Since the war 705,000 hectares of countryside have gone, more than the combined area of Greater London, Hertfordshire, Berkshire and Oxford-shire, but the government admits to 525,000, the council says. At the present rate of loss, a fifth of England would

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The council alleges that faulty official statistics are the basis for new planning guidance, relaxing protection for all but the best farmland. It urges that the guidance be re-

enge to all government statistics on land-use change since the war. In The Lost Land, Geoffrey Sinclair, an independent environment consultant compares the agriculture ministry's annual farm census and Forestry Commission data with surveys by the **Gountryside Commission and** London University.

Fischer lets victory slip from his grasp •

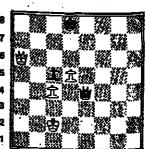
BY RAYMOND KEENE, CHESS CORRESPONDENT

BOBBY Fischer, the mercurial American chess genius, let slip a golden chance in the nineteenth game of his chess match in Belgrade against Boris Spassky. The game, played out on Wednesday night, lasted for eight hours and 50 minutes and finished in a draw after 84 moves, the longest game of the match. However, Fischer, in this marathon battle, had missed numerous chances to win.

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On the forty-fifth move, with an overwhelming position. Fischer rashly advanced should have had a technical win with two extra pawns in a queen and pawn endgame, he could not drive home his

Fischer's final error, and the one which definitely threw away the win, was his sixty eighth move. Instead of taking Spassky's last pawn, he pushed on a pawn of his own and after that his king was unable to escape a series of checks. This was a most by Fischer and a sign that he has still not totally thrown off the rust of two decades of hibernation away from competitive chess. The match score is now seven wins to Fischer, with nine draws and three wins to Spassky.



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Deployment follows American criticism

Rifkind sets timetable for Bosnia mission

British soldiers have set out to operate in volatile country without any guarantee of safe passage from the local warlords

By Michael Evans, defence correspondent

A BRITISH battle group of 2.400 troops will be operational in Bosnia and Croatia from November 13, ready to carry out the first armed convoy of humanitarian aid, Makolm Rifkind, the defence secretary.

said yesterday.
The first 35 troops with vehicles and supplies flew to Split last night on board five American C130 transport planes from RAF Gutersloh in They included Brigadier Andrew Cumming, who was named commander of the British forces in Bosnia and Croatia

Lieutenant Colonel Bob Stewart, commander of the 1st Battalion The Cheshire Regiment, representing the core of the battle group, will fly out today with a reconnaissance party. Ninety-six military personnel and 33 vehicles will have flown to Split by the end of tomorrow. A thousand Brith troops will be in former

ugoslavia within two weeks. The timetable for Britain's contribution to the humanitarian mission, codenamed Opannounced by Mr Rifkind the day after Cyrus Vance, the UN mediator in the former Yugoslavia, criticised the delay in

sending the troops which will form part of Unprofor 2, the expanded UN force.

did not intend to hand over his

spite the pledge given by Radovan Karadzic, the Serbi-

an leader. Serb fighters also

pounded targets in northern

and western Bosnia.

Brigadier David Jenkins.

director of military operations

who led the reconnaissance

party which examined pos-

sible convoy routes, admitted the area of British responsi-

bility was "pretty volatile country". He said he had not asked

for, nor been given, guaran-

tees of safe passage from the local warfords. Liaison officers

representing the UN High Commissioner for Refugees

would be relied on to negotiate

The British battle group will

have 45 Warrior infantry fighting vehicles as protection.

They are among more than

a way for the convoys.

Mr Rifkind agreed that the deployment should take place as quickly as possible but said it was important to do the job properly, which included arranging for accommodation. fuel and supplies. "It is clear from the recce that the physical fabric of the buildings in Bosnia has been so badly damaged by the conflict that we are going to have to put extra effort into setting up accommodation.

Four hundred extra engineers are being sent to set up containers as living quarters. each supplied with water, electricity and heating. This accounts for the increase in troops going from Britain. from the 1,800 originally announced to 2,400. Two hunas headquarters staff.

Mr Rifkind said: "No one is under any illusion that this will be an easy operation. Given the strife and hatred that exist in Bosnia, the risks

Mr Rifkind's statement came as Major General Zivomir Ninkovic, chief of the Bosnian Serb air force; said he



Marching orders: Malcolm Rifkind, the defence secretary, announcing that 2,400 British troops would be deployed in Bosnia from November 13

400 vehicles being sent out by sea to Split. The Warriors. Scimitar reconnaissance vehicles and other equipment will start leaving for Split tonight on board the logistics landing ship, Sir Bedivere, a Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel. Resource, and several chartered

☐ The European Community's refusal to recognise Mac-

edonia because of Greek objections to its name is adding to the danger of war in the Yugoslav republic (Eve-Ann Prentice writes). Kiro Gligorov, its president,

told the Centre for Policy Studies in London last night To push the republic of Macedonia to the status of a nameless nation in the Balkans provides the conditions

for war." He snoke of the economic strains caused by an economic blockade imposed by Greece, coupled with lost trade with Serbia because Macedonia complies with UN sanctions against the rump

Operation Grapple, page 1 Leading article and

Panic fishes for votes in Kosovo

the cause

MILAN Panic, the Yugoslav kosovo will make or break him. Beaming broadly and patting the province's ethnic Rugova. on the back yester day, he announced: "Dr Rugova and 1 are going to democratise the Yugoslav

The idea that Dr Rugova, the undisputed leader of Kosovo's two million independence-minded Albanians, will "democratise Yugoslawill send shock waves through Serbia. Kosovo, the heartland of Serbian history and myth, is the beginning and the end of the national nightmare. Dr Rugova leads its struggle for independence and Serbs are now barely 10 per cent of its population.

According to Fehmi Agani, the vice-president of Dr Rugova's Democratic League of Kosovo, the aim of independence has not been renounced. "We are not trying to help Mr Panic", said Mr Agani, "but he hopes to get Albanian support in the

Since the end of Kosovo's autonomy the province has lived in an uneasy twilight of

Albanians have voted for secession, for independence and for a parliament that government of eight men who float around Germany. Macedonia and other countries collecting money to support Adidas Ethnic Albanians are quiet-

ly confident that there will be Serbia will collapse under the weight of sanctions and that when the time is ripe Kosovo will drop like a plump peach into their hands. The line is to bide their time, to build their parallel state and to avoid a war at all costs. If war comes, Serbs and

repression and parallel lives.

Almost every professional eth-nic Albanian has been sacked.

So have tens of thousands of

other ordinary workers. Alba-nians now educate their own

children in makeshift schools

Albanians agree that the former have the advantage in terms of military hardware. But, with the demography stacked so heavily against the Serbs, it is hard to see how any policy of "ethnic cleansing" as seen in northern Bosnia could

Babushkas hail **Rostov Ripper** death sentence

FROM ROBERT SEELY IN ROSTOV-ON-DON

ndrei Chikatilo, alias Athe "Rostov Ripper". the Russian serial killer who tortured, cannibalised and murdered at least 52 death here yesterday. The packed courtroom erupted in applause as Judge Leonid Akubzhanov pronounced sentence on Chikatilo, 57. No mass murderer has ever been

tried for more killings. From behind his iron cage, Chikatilo, a former teacher and Communist party member, jumped up when the sentence was announced and shouted at You're a crook." As he was restrained by guards, rela-tives of his victims tried to push through a cordon of police crying "Kill the

Over 12 years, Chikatilo tempted young women and children into forest walks with him around Rostov, 500 miles south of Moscow, before carrying out sadistic sexual and cannibalistic acts on his victims. As the trial reached its chmax yesterday, order in the court broke down. With the judge demanding quiet and police trying to keep at bay a large crowd outside the court, grandmothers jostled with students to

stand on the courtroom chairs to gape at Chikatilo.
"They'll use electricity,
won't they?" asked a babushka in a tattered fur coat. "No, no. They'll use a bullet to kill him." replied another elderly woman. In fact, the murderer will be killed by a single bullet in the back of the head, probably by the end of next month, if the planned ap-peal on the ground of

insanity fails. Chikatilo may well be the last Russian murderer to be executed. In the past six months a presidential commission has commuted 45 sentences, and backed only one for a multiple killer and rapist. The trial, the first crimi-

nal case to receive Westernstyle media attention, has

shocked a nation not given



Chikatilo: awaiting sentence yesterday

to reading sordid details of murder cases. Chikatilo often dismembered his victims and as his lust for killing developed he began to eat parts of them.

The case has done little to encourage public confidence in the police. Accusations of bungling by the Soviet militia, whose presence has always been overwhelming apart from when crimes were being committed, came from all quarters, including the judge. One man has aiready been executed for a murder to which Chikatilo has

Only in 1982 was the decision made to treat the child killings in and around Rostov as the work of one man. Chikatilo had already been questioned once by then. He was arrested again in 1984 and taken in for questioning. He was released after being disbecause of a rare discrepancy between his blood and sperm types. He murdered 22 more times after his release in 1985.

The judge remarked that the root of the police's failure to find Chikatilo lay not only in their mability to act effectively but in the state of Soviet society: "Children were taught to do whatever adults wanted them to. There were no independent-minded chil-





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Party workers start to lose faith in Bush campaign

After hiding Dan Quayle, a beleaguered Mr Bush is striving to emulate his vice-president's debating skills. But opinion polls indicate it could all be too late

From Martin Fletcher in Washington

PRESIDENT Bush entered last night's second presidential debate in Richmond, Virginia, trailing helplessly in the latest polls, beset by looming scandals, and with Republican officials beginning to abandon ship.

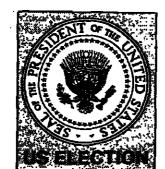
In a last-disch attempt to rescue his campaign, the president promised to carry the battle to Bill Clinton as aggressively as Dan Quayle had carried it to Al Gore in Tuesday's fiery vice-presidential confrontation. The Bush campaign had previously striven to keep Mr Quayle out of public sight, but after Tuesday's debate, watched by 72 million Americans, the vicepresident was given a hero's elcome at the White House. He and Mr Bush made their first joint appearance since August 21. "I'll try my hardest to do as well as he did," Mr Bush said. "I've got to go in and get a few lessons."

A less structured format, with an audience of undecided voters asking questions, offered Mr Bush much greater opportunity to go "head-to-head" with Mr Clinton, but a really dramatic performance was required of the president. With just 18 days till the election, a CBS-New York Times poll yesterday measured his support at just 34 per cent, 13 points behind the Arkansas governor, with Ross Perot on

Despite weeks of withering Republican assaults on Mr Clinton's character and trustworthiness, his favourability ratings have actually risen seven points to 41 per cent. and 73 per cent said they were unmoved by Mr Bush's attacks on Mr Clinton's anti-war activities while studying at Oxford.

A USA Today-CNN poll put Mr Clinton 12 points ahead. State-by-state polls suggest that, barring some dramatic development. Mr Clinton could be heading for the since Lyndon Johnson beat Barry Goldwater in all but six states in 1964.

Republican lobbyists and think-tanks report numerous calls from Bush administration officials seeking job advice. They are really afraid the president is going to lose," Karen Czarnecki, who liaises with the White House for the conservative Heritage Foundation, said. Recriminations



are starting over the hapless campaign. Republican con-gressional candidates are rapidly distancing themselves from the president

Senator Arlen fighting for re-election in vania, gave the president the briefest of greetings when he arrived in Philadelphia on Monday and avoided him for the rest of the day. Even Robert Dole, the Senate minority leader, has adopted campaign literature portraying himself as an independent candidate.

Compounding Mr Bush's problems, David Boren, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee is now spearheading demands for a Watergatestyle special prosecutor to investigate the so-called "Iraqgate" scandal. It has emerged that the administration failed to provide information to a federal court investigating the Atlanta branch of an Italian bank that made \$4 billion in illicit loans to Iraq before the Gulf war. The Justice Department and the CIA have both blamed the other. Democratic congressmen suspect that the administration may have connived in the loans and be

engaged in a cover-up. Moreover, the Justice Department has launched a preliminary criminal inquiry into possible ethical lapses by William Sessions, the FBI director. Mr Boren said this could be an attempt to intimidate Judge Sessions, whose agency dianning to investigate the Justice Department's role in

the "Iraq-gate" scandal.
"The infighting on the Iraq
cover-up marks the fin de regime for the Bush presidency," Jim Hoagland, a Washington Post columnist wrote terday. "This administration is not simply living out its final unhappy days in power. This is a total collapse inwhich officials flee to escape being buried in the wreckage."

Republicans face California rout

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER

CALIFORNIA is a nation within a nation. Its 156,000 square miles are bordered by mountains and sea, and encompass desert and ancient Redwood forests. Only five countries in the world have a bigger gross domestic product. The state has 30 million people of many races, and a fifth of the electoral college votes required to reach the White House.

By any measure this behemoth should be a key presidential battleground, but this year the Republican army has laid down its weapons and fled. The capitulation is absolute, the rout everywhere apparent. President Bush, who in 1988 could not keep himself away, has not been here since a wretched mid-September rally when the crowd heckled and began drifting off halfway through his speech. The next day he San Francisco television sta-

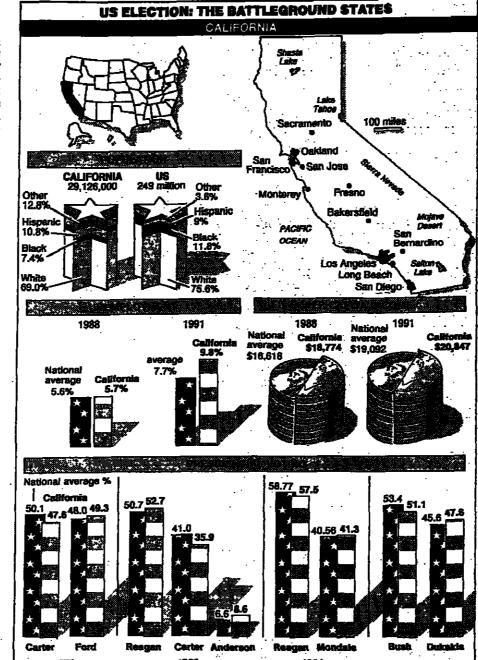
tions and escaped to Oregon. Dan Quayle, the vice-president, who still occasionally flits in to raise funds, last week attempted a walkabout in San Francisco's Chinatown. Onlookers turned so hostile that his secret service agents bun-dled him into his limousine.

The Bush camp abandoned plans to hold one of the presidential debates in San Diego. It has not advertised or actively campaigned here in weeks. The Bush campaign in the state ranges "from disarray to non-existent", said Mervin Field, a leading California pollster. Joe Scott, publisher of a California political newsletter, said the campaign's condition was "terminal".

The California Republican party is rent by deep divisions. Pete Wilson, the state governor and a moderate, actually boycotted the California party's convention in Los Angeles last month because it had been hijacked by the religious right. Steven Merksamer, the Sacramento lawyer who chaired Mr Bush's 1988 California campaign, said: "It's the most serious split I recall in my lifetime."

Statewide, Mr Bush trails Bill Clinton, his Democratic challenger, by at least 20 points, double the national figure, and is barely ahead even in Orange County, that vast suburban sprawl south of Los Angeles where, in Ronald Reagan's words, "good Republicans come home to die". Once the most dependable Republican stronghold in the West, it is now the place where, observed Lou Cannon, The Washington Post's veter-Los Angeles correspondent, Mr Bush's political fortunes are sinking "like the autumn sun into the Pacific".

All this in the state that launched the Reagan and Nixon presidencies, a state the Republicans have not lost since 1964 and without which no Republican has reached the White House since 1880. And it is not just the presiden-



tial race that California's Republicans are losing. The Bush meltdown is threatening his party's November 3 ticket from top to bottom.

Both California's two Sen-

ate seats are likely to fall to the Democrats, making Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer the Senate's first all-woman team. In spite of favourable boundary changes, the Re-publicans have abandoned hope of big gains in California's 52 congressional elections. Gone too are their



Feinstein: expected to win seat in Senate

legislature which the Democrats control by 47 to 33. Mr Merksamer said: "This has the potential of being an absolutely disastrous year." The root cause of Mr Bush's

astonishing unpopularity is the Golden State's worst economic recession since the Depression, one deeper than anywhere else in America, that has hit a middle class which considers affluence a birthright. California's defence and aerospace industries have been badly hit. Nearly one in ten Californians is unemployed and 700,000 jobs have been lost since mid-1990, two-fifths of all jobs lost in America. House prices in southern California have dropped 25 per cent. Mr Field said the mood was more gloomy than any he could nember. The only people prospering are people hiring out trucks, catering for a mass

emigration. But Californians also have a natural antipathy to Mr Bush, the East Coast patrician. Mr Scott said: "He just doesn't fit culturally." Virginia Postrel, editor of the Los Angeles magazine Reason, said: "Bush is about being. California is about becoming."

Reagan is still remembered not as Mr Reagan's vicepresident, but as the man who ran against The Gipper for the Republican presidential nomination in 1980.

Blue-collar Reagan Democrats have abandoned Mr Bush. Yuppies and suburbanites have become "Clinton Republicans". California is now witnessing the total collapse of the Reagan coalition that ensured 12 years of unbroken Republican rule; the end of an era, a generational change. As ever, California leads the nation. ☐ Election nerves: A Repub lican voter in California is suing Bill Clinton for emotional problems that she says have been caused by his candidacy. Katherine Balog, 60, said the Democratic presidential candidate was a "draft dodger" and "communist sympathiser". The prospect of him as president was causing ber "serious emotional and mental stress".

The unemployed accountant said she would be forced to seek medical treatment, in a lawsuit which a spokesman for Mr Clinton's California campaign called "an off-the-wall publicity stunt". (Reuter)

Gorbachev | accused of Katyn cover-up

FROM ANNE MCEEVOY IN MOSCOW

A NEW front has opened in the battle between Boris Yeltsin, the Russian president, and Mikhail Gorbachev with Mr Yeltsin's decision to open security files implicating his predecessor in the cover-up of the massacre of Polish officers at Katyn during the second world war. He has also accosed Mr Gorbachev of concealing details of the Soviet shooting of a Korean jet in

The former Soviet president responded angrily to the accu-sation yesterday and accused Mr Yeltsin of exploiting the Katyn atrocity as part of a political campaign against him. He denied that he had tried to conceal the documents proving that Stalin had ordered the deaths of 15 000 Polish officers in the forest near Smolensk in 1940, and insisted that he had looked at the file only days before his resignation. "I handed over the documents to Boris Nikolayevich [Yeltsin] and said, Now this is your burden'," he told journalists.
Mr Gorbachev then accused

the Russian government of producing the Katyn files now to increase pressure on him to testify at the constitutional court's trial of the Communist party. "We must ask why those who accuse me of unnecessary delay in making public these documents had them for a further year themselves before they opened them and why this week in particular," he

Vyacheslav Kostikov, Mir Yeltsin's spokesman, announced on Wednesday that the documents, retrieved from the Communist party's war archive, recounted the history of attempts to divert blame for the Katyn incident. He said that all the Soviet leaders from Khruschev onwards reviewed the case and chose to keep the names of the killers secret "The respected Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorhachev knew of this tragedy years ago and the true identity of the guilty men but he remained silent." Mr Kostikov said, waving "top secret" files around with glee.

He claims that Mr Gorbachev had received the files by April 1990 but that he waited a year before giving the infor-mation to the Polish government. The file was finally handed over to President Walesa on Wednesday.

angered by Mr Gorbachev's support abroad, is now grimly determined to crush his prede cessor and to discredit him in the eyes of the West. On Monday the government handed over a file on the Korean Airline jet shot down by Soviet forces in 1983 and emphasised that all the details had been available to all Kremin leaders since the

Reforms of a 'non-person'

Allen saves friend from choking

pamaged

exacts

New York: Woody Alien has reportedly saved the life of a woman who was choking on a piece of bread in a restaurant here, an incident variously described as an "act of pure heroism and a "publicity The film-maker was dining

stunt" (Ben Macintyre writes) with Jean Doumanian, a tele vision producer, on Wednesday when she started choking. He leapt to her sid and performed a first aid technique known as the Heimlich manoeuvre. The incident has prompted a change of tack by the New York tabloids over the scandal surrounding his childcustody battle with Mia Farrow, his former lover, After months of describing Allen as a diabolical child-molester. the New York Post yesterday pronounced "Woody The Life Saver across its front page.

Rushdie travels Paris: The author Salman

Rushdie, under a death threat from Iran, said he was coming out of hiding more often. This year he had visited Norway, Deamark, Spain and America, twice, and regularly attended public events. (Renter)

Dubcek surgery Prague: Alexander Dubcek the chairman of the Czechoslo-

vak federal parliament and leader of the 1968 Prague Spring, has had urgent ab-dominal surgery and is said to be in a very critical condition. He was injured in a car accident six weeks 200. (AP)

Talks in doubt Leanda: South Africa sent a private jet to the highland stronghold of Jonas Savimbi, but doubts remained whether the Angolan rebel leader would attend summit talks in Luanda aimed at averting renewed civil war. (Reuter)

Trial debated

New York: Mississippi's supreme court began deliberating whether to proceed with the third trial of Byron De La Beckwith, 71, a white supremacist accused of killing the black civil rights leader. Medgar Evers, in 1963.

Room service

Afhens: The Greek govern-ment is looking for hotels suitable for conversion into jails to meet an expected surge in the prison population. New tax egistation includes iail terms for those with debts to the state of £300 or more.

Bardot wedded

Paris: Brigitte Bardot, 58, the former film star, was married in August for the fourth time to Bernard d'Ormale, 51, an aide to Jean-Marie Le Pen, the far-right French politician, a spokesman for the National Front said. (Reuter)

Khmer Rouge blasts bridges in defiant anti-UN show

BY BEN KIERNAN AND DAVID WATTS

THE Khmer Rouge has blown up two bridges in central Cambodia, cutting off traffic to the north and effectively creating its own zone. Nothing could more clearly illustrate the Khmer Rouge's contempt for the United Nations peace plan and its new military and financial independence of its previous spon-

sors, the Chinese government, whose troops had built one of

the bridges

The attacks came just as the UN Security Council was approving a resolution which effectively permits the Khmer Rouge to prevent the people in its zone voting in the elections next month. The bridge explosions severed the key Route 6 and the smaller Route 21 in an eerie repetition of the geno-

cidal group's tactics. Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge has refused to disarm its 13,000member army of battle-hard-ened soldiers although its opponents have already yielded to the requirements of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (Untac). It is dear that the Khmer Rouge has



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in the future of Cambodia Its intransigence threatens to nullify the effects of the El.17 billion UN effort in Cambodia. The international community has given the Khmer Rouge time to extend its military control, move into the political arena, stockpile weapons and make vast sums of money — all without the UN control that the United Nations agreement stipulates. As the Cambodian economy collapses through continuing

called the world's bluff and seems certain to play a key role

people of Cambodia, backed by the £58 million a year it is earning through the illicit trading of gems and timber from the northwest of the country around Pailin.

Since notifying Yasushi Akashi, the Untac director, of its refusal to disarm or give his organisation access to its zone, the Khmer Rouge has continued to violate the agreement with impunity. In mid-June Mr Akashi said the Khmer Rouge "seems to have returned to the offensive in the northern part of Cambodia". committed "pretty serious" violations and "gravely compromised" the settlement. In early July, a UN helicopter flying near the Khmer Rouge base of Pailin was hit by ground fire. The UN merely sent a letter asking that the Khmer Rouge "refrain from

such actions' Not only has the Khmer Rouge moved into areas of Battambang and Siemreap to fill the vacuum created by the cantonment of their opponents but it is again perpetrat-ing racial massacres. Khmer Rouge, armed with B40 rocket launchers and AK47 rifles, stormed a village in Kompong Chhnang in the spring, killing

seven ethnic Vietnamese. The Khmer Rouge line has been clearly enunciated by Khieu Samphan, its foreign affairs spokesman: "If the Cambodian people cannot see a peaceful resolution to the problem, they will seek other means.

□ Ben Kiernan is associate professor of Southeast Asian history at Yale University and the author of How Pol Pot

Tokyo imperial hack pack bows to scrape up the palace snippets

FROM JOANNA PITMAN IN TOKYO

t was a rather special breed L of Japanese reporter that assembled yesterday in an inner sanctum of the Imperial Palace for a rare audience with Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko on the subject of their trip to China next week. Hair had been combed along precision partings and sober suits and ties carefully selected so as not to jar their royal highnesses' honourable

Electronic bleepers, port-able phones and other offensive journalistic paraphernalia had been relinquished at the door and a reverential hush quickly descended on the assembly of tame scribblers as they waited for white-gloved officials to roll aside a wooden screen and reveal the imperial couple.

Buckingham Palace must long for Britain's royal back pack to take a few tips from their Japanese counterparts. As emperor and empress assumed their thrones at the front of the room, the reporters rose to their feet and performed a deep and lingering collective bow.

A senior journalist pronounced in exquisitely polite tones that all present were painfully aware of their impinging inexcusably on the busy schedule of their honourable emperor. The emperor moved his head down about half an inch in acknowledgment, then as cameras clicked he set off at what was afterwards agreed to be a cracking pace, pausing for only a couple of seconds after every

second word. "I hope to contribute to the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and China," he said, in highly polished prose, gliding delicately from one pre-ar-ranged question to the next. The empress informed the assembly that she agreed with all the emperor had said.

here is seldom much con-I tent in imperial press ences as the emperor is never allowed to be put in a tight spot. Questions are sub-mitted in advance to be vetted by the Imperial Household Agency, an august body of aristocratic government officials who act as keepers of the imperial mystique.

The emperor commits his answers to memory and, in the event that he strays from his official script, reporters attend a post-conference conference at which the "mistakes" are "corrected". Japan's royal reporters are

members of the official imperial press club, and any breach of protocol brings instant dismissal and withdrawal of all access to the palace. One photographer was summarily expelled two years ago after he committed a shocking breach of etiquette by taking a picture of Prince Akishino. the emperor's second son; and his wife, Princess Kiko, without prior approval. Britain's tabloid editors would be puzzled to discover that both subjects were fully clothed and his picture merely showed the princess rearrang-

hold sway at China congress From James Pringle in Peking WHEN he celebrates his seventy-third birthday tomorrow

Zhao Ziyang, the former Chinese Communist party leader, must reflect on the irony of his position. As the party proceeds at its 14th congress to implement what appears to be a contradiction in terms, a "socialist market economy", it is borrowing from ideas proposed at the last congress five years ago by Mr Zhao. But the former party secre

tary-general has, since just before the bloody suppression of pro-democracy demonstrations at Tiananmen Square in June, 1989, become, in Orwellian terms, a "non-person" unmentioned during the current deliberations. Just before the congress began on Monday, the party's central com-mittee decided the long-running investigation into Mr Zhao's alleged crimes - he went to Tiananmen Square shortly before the troops moved in and told the students he was sorry, he had come "too late" - would be ended. He had been "lax and irresolute". it had been determined, but the party wanted to sweep the whole divisive issue under the

Even a partial clearing of Mr Zhao might have been interpreted as an admission of error on the decision to crack down. The economic reforms now under way open up possibilities of social unrest similar to those that led to the 1989 protests. Millions of workers soon to lose jobs in the state sector are unlikely to be feeling particularly happy with the party leadership. When a correspondent



economic policy yesterday at a news conference by party lead-ers in the Great Hall of the People, on the edge of Tiananmen Square, there was a pained silence as each waited for another to answer. Finally, Hong Hu, a vice-minister in the economic restructuring commission, picked up the poisoned chalice. Deng Xiaoping, 88, the patriarchal figure now again at China's helm, was the 'chief architect" of China's reform and opening up, he said, and it was his plan that was behind the theory of "socialism with Chinese characteristics".

"The 14th party congress has heard of the historic contributions made by Mr Deng Xiaoping," Mr Hong said. Mr Zhao's role had been dealt with before the congress began, he added. Correspondents gained the impression that even mentioning the name of Mr Zhao, once the raised Mr Zhao's role in heir apparent, was an act of daring. Mr Deng may be China's senior leader but hardliners in the leadership continue to cramp his reforming style — although Mr Deng himself, who was the one, few doubt, who gave the order to fire on the students, is no

But Mr Zhao, who is still often referred to as "comrade", is at least still alive, and may even be enjoying his enforced retirement. Japanese diplomats occasionally see him playing golf at the club they frequent. Airport deadlock: China

yesterday rejected Britain's latest attempt to break the six-month deadlock over the financing of Hong Kong's multi-billion pound airport, although the peace offering had largely been based on China's own ideas for vast capital injections from the colony's own funds (Jonathan Brande writes).

Frustrated British diplomats accused China of refusing to take "yes" for an answer and failing to put forward any new proposals of their own. China's obstructive stance, apparently timed to heighten tensions in advance of the first visit to Peking next week by Chris Patten, the governor of Hong Kong, raises fears the airport that may be used as a bargaining chip in the dispute over Mr Patten's plans to boost democracy in the colony in the final years of British rule. However, Peking insists that the two issues are not linked and that its worries are solely over the costs Hong Kong will have to bear after it returns to Chinese control in

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Israeli killed by Arabs since the outbreak of the Palestinian revolt in 1987. Israelis have killed 943 Palestinians. Youths stoned paramilitary police and burnt tyres for a second day in villages around Arab east Jerusalem in protest at the death of Hussein Asad Obeidat, a hunger-striking prisoner. (Reuter)

to death

Jerusalem: Arabs stabbed to death a Jew in northern Israel

clashed with police in Jerusa-lem over the death of a hunger

Several men stabbed Israel

Avraham, 32, in a field of Moshav Perazon, a collective

farm two miles north of the

West Bank town of Jenin.

police said. He was the 99th

Palestinians again

Tamils kill 161

Colombo: Tamil insurgents killed 161 Muslims in Medirigriya, eastern Sri Lanka, in one of the worst massacres in the island's recent history. Witnesses said 500 Tamil Tigers shot and hacked villagers to death, including 30 children. in a three-hour rampage.

Attack repulsed Monrovia: Shelling and gun-

Prince Johnson. (Reuter)

with Egypt, strained since the

Closet artists

Way opens for new inquest on Biko

A CHANCE to reopen the inquest into the death of Steve Biko, the Black Consciousness leader beaten to death in a police cell seven years ago, has been given with the introduction of an inquests amendment bill into the South African

Pretoria's dedication to glasnost".

The measure has been brought in primarily to deal with the case of Matthew Goniwe, a black activist killed in 1985. The name of General C. P. "Stoffel" van der Westhuizen, the head of military intelligence, was on a signal published a few months ago calling for the "permanent removal from society" of Goniwe and his colleagues shortly before they were killed.

A renewed enquiry conducted by Michael Hodgen. the deputy attorney general of the Eastern Cape, into the murders has been completed, but he said yesterday there was not enough evidence to prosecute anyone. In order to stimulate further evidence a reward of 200,000 rand (£40,000) has

been offered.

FROM MICHAEL HAMLYN IN CAPE TOWN

parliament. The proposed legislation would allow inquests which have been conducted by magistrates to be reopened with judges presiding. Danie Schutte, the deputy minister of justice who introduced the second reading, said the bill was further proof of the government's sincere commitment to open and honest government. Even the opposition praised

A general indemnity bill is to be published today, enabling the government to grant amnesty to those who have committed political crimes and crimes in defence of apartheid. The ANC has opposed a general amnesty. insisting that "criminals can-not pardon themselves".

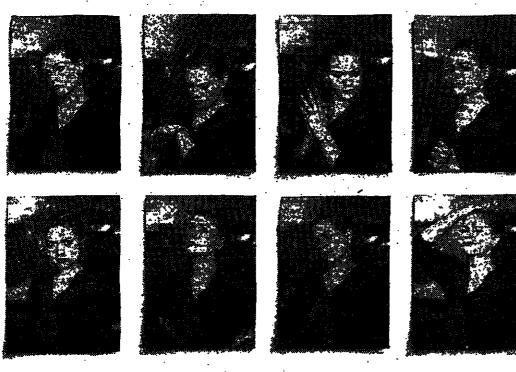
fire erupted in the Liberian capital and the interim gov-ernment said West African peacekeeping troops had re-pulsed an attack by the rebel forces of Charles Taylor and

King's move

Amman: Jordan's relations Gulf war, are set to improve after a surprise visit to Egypt by King Husain, diplomats said. The king flew to President Mubarak to offer his condolences to victims of the Cairo earthquake. (Reuter)

Brussels: Three Belgian art students did such a good job at painting graffiti on toilets in Ghent that the city council has asked them to paint all of its 50 public toilets. The council will pay for the paint (Reuter)

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Egypt quake

exacts toll

on antiquities

Officials ignored the recommendations

of a British study which if implemented

EARTHQUAKE damage to

Egypt's ancient monuments

was much more serious than

originally assessed, and the

damage to landmarks such as

the Sphinx is expected to take

pyramids at Giza remained

relatively unscathed, it was

disclosed yesterday that seven

small stones fell from the step

pyramid at Saqqara. A stone

of the third and smallest

pyramid at Giza, while part of

the roof of the Qom Ombo

At Saladin's imposing cita-

del on the outskirts of Cairo -

where for nearly 700 years all Egypt's rulers lived, held

court, dispensed justice and

received ambassadors - ex-

perts have reported damage to

the Hall of Justice, the el-

Gawhara palace and the mint.

crowded Egyptian Museum,

home of the treasures of

Tutankhamun, cracks have

appeared in the roof, increas-

ing the chances of pollution.

The base of the statue of

Amenhotep III which guards

the entrance was also cracked. Worst hit by Monday's tremor

were the historic Islamic mon-uments which distinguished

the skyline of old Cairo. Ac-

cording to the latest figures, 60 of the 500 Islamic monu-

ments in Cairo were darn-

aged. Half of these are in a

critical condition and in need

Among the casualties was

Egypt's oldest mosque built by

Amr ibn al-As, a general who

conquered the country in the

of scaffold support.

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Across the city, in the over-

temple at Aswan collapsed.

slab also fell near the entrance

Although the three main

up to a year to repair.

would have saved many lives and limited

the devastation caused by Monday's disaster

FROM CHRISTOPHER WALKER IN CAIRO

AND DAVID WATTS, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

name of Islam in 641, and

began work on it a year later. The much-restored building was nearly destroyed by Cai-

ro's worst earthquake in 1303.

Organisation yesterday issued

an emergency appeal to Unes-

co and other international cultural institutes to provide

assistance and expertise to

deal with the damage. "We

are issuing this appeal because

we are aware of the high esteem in which Egypt's cul-

tural heritage is held by these organisations," said Ibrahim

However, a \$20,000 (£11,000) British-funded

study of Cairo's vulnerability

to earthquakes was ignored by the Egyptian government, al-

though it recommended a

whole series of measures

which could have greatly less-ened the effects of the recent

the area where the earthquake

occurred, was carried out by

the United Nations Disaster

Relief Organisation. It out-

lined a series of measures

including long-term efforts to

protect buildings, education of

teachers and others in how to

manage evacuation of schools and other buildings, planning

and management of such a

Over the centuries, Egypt's

monuments have repeatedly

suffered from earthquakes, the

first of which is traced back to

2200BC. In 1262 a quake

destroyed the famous light-

house at Alexandria, one of

the seven wonders of the

The study, which focused on

Bakr, the chairman.

The Egyptian Antiquities

Damaged Sphinx and mosques add to Cairo's catalogue of misery

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN RODA, EGYPT

inspection of the two-storey

building confirmed that the

family of ten would be pru-

dent to find other accommo-

dation, even if only in a field.

The roof in one room had

caved in and the sitting room

floor was littered with bricks.

Hardly a single home has been left unscathed at Roda,

the worst affected village

among the scores of rural

communities near the oasis

town of el-Fayum, 50 miles

southwest of Cairo. It was

nearest the epicentre of Mon-

day's earthquake and ab-

sorbed the brunt of the shock.

Doctors at el-Fayum hospital

said 44 people died and 107

were injured in the area. Seven of the fatalities were

from Roda. "A whole family of

WERE it not for the clusters

of women dressed in black to

mourn their recent dead, a

first-time visitor to this re-

mote hamlet might be forgiv-

en for assuming that the

villagers were holding an

Along Roda's dusty main

street the entire contents of

the rickety mud-brick houses

were on display as whole families stripped their homes

of belongings and set off into open spaces fearing another earthquake. "You can't expect

me to live here arrymore, we

are leaving for good," said

Gamil Mtias, wrestling with a

gaudy reproduction antique

sofa as his brother cleared the

house of anything he could

carry, including doors. An

enormous jumble sale.

friend,

Cash among the ruins: a Cairo rescue worker, searching the rubble of a block of flats devastated by Monday's

earthquake, hands over banknotes from a \$68,000 horde discovered vesterday to a colleague

Mourning villagers retreat to fields

MEDITERRANEAN

five people died here under this wall," said Hamid Sha-

ban. 28, pointing at what used to be part of the village

mosque, which fell on the al-

Bannah family as they es-

caped from their home

seconds after the tremor. The

fear of another quake is slowly

giving way to a growing sense

of anger that the government





has done little or nothing to help the villagers, most of whom are impoverished farm-

ers with no resources to build

Residents complained that

nobody had assessed the dam-

age to property and no com-

pensation had been paid to

victims' families. Nothing

had been done to help a boy,

10, orphaned in the earth-

quake, who was nursing a

the government to send some-

one to come and help us, to

pay compensation or rebuild

the homes, but I was simply

told to go from one office to

another, nobody wants to hear our problems," said Mu-

hammad Fatah. His angry

outburst drew approving

nods from his fellow villagers

"I went to el-Fayum to ask

swollen and untreated arm.

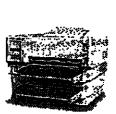
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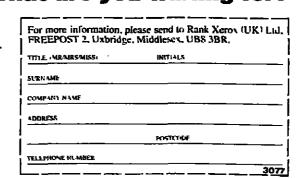
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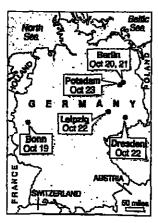


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Dousing the flames of Dresden



former East

sprout among the broken baroque lintels of the Dresden Academy of Performing Arts, in its late 18th-century heyday a magnet for every musician and artist of note in Europe. The pile of rubble that was the Church of Our Lady still lies untouched from the night 47 years ago that Sir Arthur "Bomber" Harris ordered the raining down of a terrible destruction on the city once known as the Florence of the Elbe.

Yet suddenly everywhere in Dresden there is scaffolding

around each soar-'To all ing dome and spire. There is Germans, even talk, strongly opposed in some she is the quarters, of re-building "Our Lady". Weather vanes and golden queen balls gleam on the skyline again; queens' after four decades under the dead hand of East

Germany, Dresden has rediscovered civic pride and is beginning to restore those few fragments of the old city that the bombers missed.

A rising new generation is less interested in memories. Every Friday at noon in the Kreuzkirche, another of the city's great Saxon churches that partially withstood the firestorm, a priest says a prayer for reconciliation before a cross fashioned from nails taken from the bombed roof of Coventry Cathedral.

But the grandest act of hatchet-burying will occur next Thursday, when the Queen attends a service in the Kreuzkirche with the bishops and choirs of Coventry and Dresden. The Duke of Edinburgh will read the lesson, in German. A similar joint service was held in 1985, on the 40th anniversary of one of the

Next week the Queen, in the Germany, makes a poignant visit to Dresden, says Alan Hamilton

most intense and controversial raids of the war which killed, a conservative estimate, 35,000 civilians in one night. But then there was no royal presence. Dresden still lay within the communist east, an empire which the Queen never deigned to bless with her

Michael Muller, priest-incharge at the Kreuzkirche, has been overwhelmed by the demand for tickets for the service. "For the younger people, the war is no topic," Dr Muller said. "But for those who remember it, you still have to

do something for them. The expectations for the queen's visit are very high."
The recent un-

veiling in London of a statue to Sir Arthur, the head of Bomber Command, caused puzzlement, dismay and hurt in Dresden, Dr Muller confessed. Hearing about

the statue, brought back memories for many people who had managed to forget the war, and it made them question whether such a statue was Other Dresdeners admit to

a degree of bad feeling about the Harris statue, at St Clement Dane's. Michael Sagurna, of the Saxony provincial government, admits there is still much resentment about the raid. "But that resentment is closely linked with the feeling that ultimate guilt lies on the German side," he says. Local government and security officials are well-aware that neo-Nazi groups are being urged to stage a demonstration during the Queen's hourlong visit, supposedly to protest at her manifest support for the Harris statue. Police, however, are ready for them, having taken video films of all



The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on the western side of the Berlin Wall in 1965. Next week they visit former communist ground for the first time

the participants in a rally two weeks ago at which 3,000 were expected but only 600 turned up.

But the primary purpose of the Queen's state visit to Germany, the third of her reign, is not to offer reconciliation for war but to celebrate the country's unification. When she walks through the Brandenburg gate with Richard von Weizsaecker, the German federal president, it will be her first footfall on former communist territory.

Besides Dresden, the queen Staszi secret police singularly will visit Leipzig, cradle of the uprising which led to the failed to move. She will also visit Potsdam, breaching of the Berlin wall, seat of the Prussian monarchy,

where she will lay a wreath on the tomb of Queen Victoria's and the fall of the German Democratic Republic. The genesis of the peaceful eldest daughter, Victoria, the wife of emperor Friedrich revolution was a series of demonstrations in the city's Wilhelm III of Prussia. Karl Marx Platz, now renamed Augustus Platz after Saxony's greatest king, culminating in a major demonstra-

tion by a crowd of 80,000 on

October 9 1989, against

which the police and the hated

British and German officials involved with the visit are playing down recent differences over Maastricht and the exchange rate mechanism, and are emphasising the longer-term partnership.

Germany is Britain's largest single trading partner, taking more than £14 billion in British exports in 1990, or 14 per cent of the total.

The Queen has made 1992 her year of Europe, having already made visits to France, Malta and the European parliament at Strasbourg, on each occasion echoing in her speeches John Major's stated commitment to the EC in spite of recent difficulties. Her three major speeches in Germany will be studied for any indica-

But she is more than a political symbol. Her two previous state visits to Germany. in 1965 and 1978, drew enormous and enthusiastic crowds, and this one is expected to match them. One official of the Saxony state govern-ment expressed the deeper appeal: "To all Germans, she is the queen of queens. To the people of the former East, who lived under 40 years of drab-

ness, she is a figure of light,

colour and hope."

tion of a change in stance.

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Voters keep an eye on the ball When American politics comes head to head with a world series baseball

game, television programmers feel there is only going to be one winner

Then two such big guns of American dential election and a baseball world series clash, which will win? The answer for America's largest prime time television network this week was

easy: baseball comes first. Last Sunday, CBS, once known for its news, opted to leave its famed political anchorman, Dan Rather, in the dugout during the first presidential debate, in order to carry a baseball game between the Oakland A's and the

Toronto Blue Jays.

By Tuesday, the CBS decision had been widely criticised. And so had the decision to force Americans to choose between their beloved baseball and the debates. In yet another attempt to curry favour with the voters, George Bush called Dan Quayle, the vice president, after his debate with Al Gore, the Democratic

challenger, and congratulated him on hitting a "home run". This election has been filled with squeeze plays, curve balls, pinch hitting and both candidates trying to get to first base.
"I think, after being 0 for 2 in
a four-game series," said Dennis E. Eckart, a congressman,
after the vice presidential debate, "the Republicans have to wonder what is left for them to salvage... Al Gore hit several pitches out of the park, and Dan Quayle was lucky to foul off a few. He looked good

swinging, but he still didn't get any hits."

Baseball has always played a central role in American political life. Presidents and vice presidents get VIP status whenever they so in games. whenever they go to games and usually have the honour

of throwing out the first ball onto the field.
"All presidents tend to pretend they're baseball fans, even if they're not." Donald Honig, a baseball historian, says. "Presidents want to stay popular." Richard Nixon had a better than average working knowledge of the game.

He was known to make up all-star teams of the best players over the years, a pastime enjoyed by many fans. President Eisenhower also enjoyed basebail, knew some of the professional players personally, and played while studying at West Point. Mr Bush is also no stranger to deats, gloves and spit balls: he played first base and captained his team while at Yale



Making his play: President Bush, baseball fan Mr Bush may have been a good captain back then but more recently when it came to advising his election team about negotiating the terms of the debates, his tendency was to drag things out into overtime until the very last inning. Jockeying for venue, place and position by the Bush camp meant a delay in the debates that brought them up against that most hallowed of American sporting events, the world series, which begins this Saturday. "Anything you do in September and October, you run into conflict." says Hal Bruno, political director of ABC News and moderator for the vice presi-

dential debates last Tuesday. Programme scheduling is tricky to and it becomes even more difficult when Jewish holidays. pro football games, the games leading up to the world series and the series itself all compete for America's prime time slots.

"This year with the stailing we got ourselves into a trap. If the Bush campaign had accepted the original dates proposed we would have had more time to air them - they could have been on prime time in every part of the

As it was, CBS decided that the network's contractual obligation - worth more than \$1 billion - to major league baseball to carry the playoff games of the world series was more important than its commitment as a news organisation to carry the debate.

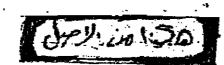
CBS has paid dearly for its choice, both in terms of ratings and financial losses. A measly 17.4 million Americans viewers tuned into the baseball game on Sunday night, as opposed to estimates of the 81-85 million people who watched the three presidential candidates on the other networks and cable. Approximately 76 million viewers saw the vice presidential debate.

The conflict in programming affected last night's second presidential debate for CBS as well. though this time the network devised a way to get both debators and batters onto the air by allowing two possible starting times for the debate, depending on whether or not a tiebreaker was needed between the Toronto Blue Jays

and the Oakland A's. "Given the choice of watching the seventh game of the American League championship series or the second of three presidential debates, sadly, but understandably, many Americans, especially male Americans, would pick the ballgame," says Mike Ruby, a Chicago Cube fan and conditor of U.S. Mane & Cubs fan, and co-editor of U.S. News 8 World Report

Luckily for American voters, 1992 is proving to be one of the more interesting political games ever played out. With "Slick Willie" on third, President Bush attempting to steal second, and Citizen Perot up to bat, voters will have to keep their eye firmly on the ball.

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angry with ordinary people for breaking the law when it suits myself telling him about my traffic offence. It is like meeting a doctor at dinner and asking for an instant diagnosis. "Sir Peter, I am a lawabiding person, but when I un-avoidably drove in a bus lane yesterday for a few yards, I was stopped and held up for 20 minutes and fined £12..." Sir Peter listens attentively. Never mind that the policeman might have been better employed elsewhere catching muggers. His question is: "Was the

officer courteous to you?" Since he turned the Metropolitan Police from a force into a service, and is innately courteous himself, his priority is to make the

police more polite. But in a speech this week he confronted the link between the law and private morality, which begins in our cars. Here our ambivalent attitudes make Middle England into a Muddled England, wanting the police to be on the spot when a burglar strikes, but somewhere else when we leave a party and drive off

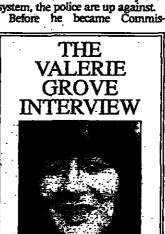
Middle Englanders, Sir Peter told an international police conference, "have little contact with the police unless they commit a motoring offence or are burgled. They live, shop and socialise in relatively comfortable surroundings, travel-ling in cars, mostly sanitised from the impact of crime, which is experienced vicariously through the media...They may be content to break the law when convenient: ignoring a motorway speed limit; walking the narrow line between tax evasion and avoidance . . . "

When the Home Secretary, Kenneth Clarke, said "the solid citizens of Middle England" would be more inclined to support the police if they were better treated by them, Sir Peter agreed: hence the courtesy pledge in the Met's "Statement of Our Common Purpose and Values" framed on his wall. But there must be no immunity for Middle Englanders. We cannot expect the police to blink when we break the speed limit, if we wish them to catch the speeding driver who kills a pedestrian. Or do we wish to change the rules and withdraw speeding from the list of offences? If our values have changed, we must say so. Society is

still unsure, he says, how much it wants the police to do. Sir Peter is a Middle Englander himself. Driving through his clogged suburban high street, he thinks the parked cars should be towed away or clamped; but on his day off he too might wish he could stop there for just two minutes to go to the cashpoint. (He doesn't of

course. But a parking fine he got while on holiday in Tuscany this year is framed on his office

The superhuman task of policing London, compounded now by daily bomb alerts, was almost the death of him; after his heart attack he lost one and a half stone, and he is no longer portly or jowly. Now that it is almost time for him to spend more time with his golf clubs, he is leaving the job in a mood of glasnost. He wants the public to say what they want, and for them to know what, in the criminal justice



sioner. Peter Imbert was best known for two things: in 1975 he negotiated with the IRA terrorists cornered for a week in the Balcombe Street siege. Then, as Chief Constable of Thames Valley police, he boldly let in the television cameras for Roger Graef's fly-onthe wall series, Police. It was the shaming episode showing unsympathetic detectives ineptly interviewing a rape victim that changed the whole approach to rape victims

He is a homespun fellow of simple faith who shares the Arch-bishop of Canterbury's views about "the privatisation of morality", a society of self-absorbed individuals with a lack of common purpose. The night before he joined the police in 1953, his mother took him to church to pray. He was the fifth of seven children of a bankrupt farmer in Romney, Kent, a "village urchin"; his equivalent today would be a potential hooligan. But in the 1930s, as he likes to remind us, society had a cohesion, and a moral code, and aspirations. The bright ones went, as he did, on a scholarship to the grammar school, and became home-owning Middle

I don't believe that poverty and deprivation are wholly an excuse

for crime. They are only one factor, not just because they haven't got the material goods, but because they've got too much time. I often quote my dear old mother about the devil finding work for idle hands to do. In the 1930s, my father was out of work like thousands of others. Why wasn't there the same crime level then? Because we had a dif-ferent social fabric and structure. There wasn't the privatisation of

"People criticised me for attributing the growth of crime in part to the marginalisation of some elements in society in my last annual report." (He wrote: "The notion that there is a link between crime and social deprivation is a compelling one. There is a need to offer hope to those most disadvantaged if we are to see any reduction in crime levels.") He points out that the map of crime fits almost exactly over the map of economic disadvantage. "And the question is, how

do you impact that?" He has no answer, and what is this verb "to impact" anyway? And it is increasingly hard to see how his idea of social cohesion can be revived when economic hopelessness spreads daily. What social cohesion will be left in the dead pit villages? Surely it is just whistling in the wind to expect society to change back?

"No I don't think so," he says. 'I'm ever an optimist. When I meet young people in universities and colleges. I think perhaps we don't deserve to have such a high quality of young person. They've got a real social conscience - about unleaded petrol, and the starving in Somalia. They give me heart. There is a great body of good among the young. Only the minor-

ity are the problem." Ah, the minority. Like the six bad boys we heard about this week, the despair of the Northumbrian police, arrested 265 times for 550 burglaries, car thefts and criminal damage. The wantonly destructive juveniles contemptuous of all discipline or authority, re-offending without a qualm while the police

remain helpless.
Sir Peter believes education to be the kernel of the problem. "We must educate them about responsibilities, and the way we should treat think that's pie in the sky, it's a nettle we've got to grasp, our insurance for the future. There may be a whole generation without values. It's quite wrong to say don't worry, they'll grow out of it. While they're in that age bracket they spread unhappiness and generate fear. And their lives will reflect those wasted years for ever."

school. "I hadn't yet joined the learning culture. I obviously had some innate intelligence. But university degrees are a bit like adultery: you may not want to get involved in that sort of thing, but you don't want to be thought incapable."

had a letter from a London police inspector recently, about people suffering "continuous bullying and harassment by young people ... People on estates whose lives are blighted by the failings of a legal system which is impotent to provide remedies, women living in fear and torment behind the front doors of their flats." But the formalities of the criminal justice system meant it had no impact on the offending

young. Sir Peter said he understood the inspector's frustration. He said we must plan now to protect people from the next generation of young thugs, in ten or 15 years' time. How? "We can save ourselves from them and save them from themselves, if we are prepared to devote money, time and resources to giving them a higher set of values and showing them that they cannot get away with totally unacceptable behaviour. We are all touched by it:

Force for change: Sir Peter Imbert standing before a portrait of his forerunner Sir Robert Peel, founder of the Metropolitan Police a million crimes a year in London. committed by a minority, which will grow unless we deal more firmly with it." But for Heaven's sake, this is a failure of parenthood in the long term. What Imbert and Co. have to find are short-term remedies. The "rosily retrospective" image of Mr Plod "lightly clipping juvenile miscreants round the ear was always a myth, he says, "whereas the view society has of us

now is firmly rooted in reality". This is largely due to the proliferation of police programmes on television, about which he has mixed feelings. "I rather like *The Bill*," he said. "My only objection is the level of verbal acrimony between people. But that play Black and Blue by G.F. Newman, peddling an anti-police ideology, was quite ludicrous. We do have racist police officers. But they are pinpricks in a great ocean now." He had written "in bitter disappointment" to the director-general of the BBC about it, pointing out the growing percentage of black station staff: not just canteen assistants, but three black chief inspectors. (He has "six black faces" in his own

family by marriage.) Sir Peter's gentle tone does not disguise a weariness about the public's focusing more on miscarriages of justice than on the police's difficulties in securing convictions. Nothing less than reform of the entire British justice system, from adversarial to an inquisitorial pretrial procedure along French lines. will effect any real change in his

He cites John Freeman's Face to Face interview with the late advocate Lord Birkett to show what the police are up against in court. Freeman: Would you think it was

your duty as counsel to use every possible trick within the law to get a man acquitted?

Birkett: Well, 1 don't like the word "trick"...

Freeman: Have you ever got a man — or a woman — acquitted on a murder charge whom you believed in your heart to be guilty?

Birkett: Yes. Freeman: Any regrets about that? Birkett No. On the Jimmy Young show on Wednesday, Sir Peter reminded

listeners of the Platonic view that confrontation of opposites is the best way to arrive at the truth. He disagrees. "It means that from the moment the policeman lays his hand on the collar of someone. it

brings in conflict and exaggeration.

It brings in an attitude of 'we're fighting our corner and we're not going to lose'. Courtroom drama is exciting

stuff, but the opposing counsels gladiatorial combat, their verbal ability to play on jurors' minds, sometimes amounts to thespian

The Met code promises "to respond to well-founded criticism with a willingness to change". Their new "sector policing" system invites each neighbourhood to state what the police should be most concerned with, drugs or prostitution or youths hanging around the street. So Sir Peter hands over to us the conundrum of deciding whether we have laws that all of us want to abide by and a legal system we can trust. Has anything changed for the better since he became commissioner in 1987? "Yes. The quality of police officers we now have. Who would have

thought, ten years ago, that the Met would be the market leaders, the Marks & Spencer of public service? The quality of people coming into the service now is higher than ever. A degree in psychology is not unusual. I don't think I would get in now, if I were to

On the street where they really live

He himself did nothing much at

Why fans of Coronation Street are unlikely to be turned off by the comments of Lord Rees-Mogg

The chairman of the Broadcasting Stan-dards Council (BSC), a former Editor of this newspaper and a chalk-striped pillar of society is, on balance, a good thing. While the cynics assumed that Lord Rees-Mogg would use his position

at the BSC to become Lord High Executioner of television's more maverick ele-ments, he has confounded them by remaining steadfastly liberal. Despite the hundreds of complaints received about sex, violence and bad language on TV, the BSC has

pronounced guilty verdicts in fewer than 30 cases. Now, however, Lord Rees-

Mogg has said something very silly. In his remarks at the launch of a worthy BSC paper on the portrayal of ethnic minorities on television, he castigated the ITV soap opera Coronation Street for not having enough blacks and Asians in it, saying that he hoped it would "one day be visited by the type of people who actually live there".

Street unfavourably with the BBC soap EastEnders, which uses a wide range of black and Asian characters. This of course misses the point. East-Enders is set in an area of east London, where different races have been jostling for space for centuries, whereas if Lord Rees-Mogg ever went to Salford (upon which Coronation Street is based), he would discover that the Street is in fact visited by the type of people who actually live there. ecause according to Greater Manchester Council, 97.8 per cent of Salford residents are white and working-class.

He might also do himself a favour by watching Coronation Street regularly for a couple of months and discovering that it mirrors life in those mean streets now as accurately as it did three decades ago — something Lord Rees-Mogg seems not to have noticed, judging by his accusation that Coronation Street is no more than an exercise in nostalgia which has never left the Macmillan era. Perhaps he remembers the old ladies in hats and wrinkled

stockings who nipped out



Writ large: Mavis and Derek Wilton, stars of the Street and big on Tupperware

from the mission hall for a bottle of stout in the snug bar of the Rovers Return? Perhaps he is thinking of the days when Arthur Lowe was the local draper and Elsie Tanner was getting off with Yanks left

But these people have van-ished from the Street as surely as they have vanished from real life. There is unemployment and divorce in Coronation Street now. There are single parents and there is sex. Back in the Macmillan years, it would have been unthinkable for Bet Lynch to stay on at the Rovers when her husband took a job down south, and the writers would not even have known that innocent Mavis could go to what she thought was a Tupperware party, only to find herself looking at sex aids and a catalogue for

These storylines, potty as some of them are, are part of the reason that Coronation Street now numbers a vast and growing army of people under 30 in its 18 million-strong audience. I can personally think of three friends — none of them old enough to remem-ber the Macmillan era and who certainly have no desire to live in it — who simply make themselves unavailable between 7.30 and 8pm on Mondays. Wednesdays and

ways they hinge on exactly the factor Rees-Mogg finds so attractive about the Cockney

EastEnders does, for sure, feature blacks and Asians, but it is difficult to believe that the producers are not working from a checklist of ethnic types and issues which have to be shoehorned into the plot at regular intervals in order to keep the soap opera socially credible. That it is, but at the cost of the pace and humour of which Coronation Street has always been proper-

ly proud.
The millions who watch Coronation Street - and who will continue to do so despite Lord Rees-Mogg - know real life when they see it even if it is heightened and sometimes lightened in the most confident and accomplished soap opera television has ever seen.

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Fridays. And they do not draw the curtains or turn on the answer-ing machine for the duration of EastEnders, about which Lord Rees-Mogg was so com-plimentary. The reasons for this are many, but in some

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■ Some may jeer at the restored Sistine chapel, but it has brought Michelangelo's masterpiece alive

That is the world's greatest work of art?" "The ceiling of the Sistine chapel." "That old chestnut? Can't you do better than that?"

Once perhaps, but not any longer. I last saw the ceiling ten years ago in its uncleaned state. It was a disappointment. Michelangelo's vast nudes seemed to acknowledge the libel that "when you've seen one you've seen them all." They were flat and livid, their sculptural potency drained by age. Like tired actors they ran through the Creation and the Fall of Man without conviction, lost in a mauve-brown haze above an audience of bored tourists. There was more life in the colour slides on every Vatican corner.

So I was almost ready to defy the judgment of centuries and give the laurel to Raphael in the stupendous rivalry that took place in this foetid corner of the Vatican from 1508 to 1512. For four years Michelangelo "pointed his beard to Heaven" behind the Sistine's locked doors, while Raphael and his cronies competed upstairs on the walls of Julius II's papal apartments. When I first saw both creations, I found the Raphael stanze more alive, more relevant, more fun. The Sistine was steeped in gloom. Not any more. I have never witnessed the restorer's art more brilliantly vindicated. Michelangelo has re-emerged from his scaffolding, in Lord Clark's splendidly sweeping phrase, "as one of the great events in the history of western man". Cynics say that the cleaning was a \$3 million ploy by Nippon television to secure a commercial toehold in Italy. If so, good luck to them. They deserve the Julius II award for daring sponsorship.

The Vatican makes us work hard for our pleasure. Visitors must still proceed in a crowded crocodile along almost a mile of corridors to reach the Sistine. The chapel itself is packed. The attempts of the guards to maintain silence, by shouting, clapping and a loudspeaker, are ludicrous, more destructive of concentration than the hubbub itself. Had Michelangelo today sought models for the Fall of Man he need only look down on the chaos below; 20,000 of the world's most determined rubberneckers traipse through in a day.

ut forget all this. The cleaning has lifted the ceiling once more to the sublime:
Michelangelo's "soul of man, still clothed in flesh, rising ever and again to God." Raphael presented the triumph of reason in the School of Athens as separate from the triumph of religion. Michelangelo synthesised them: the creation of the sun and moon, the expulsion from Paradise, Noah's flood (the ark at last visible!), are framed alternately by biblical and classical characters. prophets and sybils, and by the great classical nudes. The removal of centuries of candle smoke and grease, the elimination of cracks, the emergence of colour rather than dull tone. do more than re-establish the work's mannerist credentials. The electric charge can again be sensed in its brief passage from the finger of God to that of Man. Eyes have regained their pupils, terrified, distracted or ecstatic. Jonah leans back from view, a brilliant illusion of terror. Jeremiah's grim thoughts are palpable. Michelangelo was a sculptor and his painting needs the vivid light and shade of this restoration.

Critics have dismissed the new ceiling as Benneton Michelangelo". They say the removal of the varnish has destroyed part of the artist's own work. They call it repro fresco, yet another high-tech interference of the sort that has ruined many of Italy's masterpieces. The battle between the Vatican's chief restorer, Gianluigi Colalucci, and such critics as the American, James Beck, has been worthy of the atmosphere back in 1512. "The alternation of merciless pressure and unmeasured vituperation with the frankest indulgence and kindness," was Burckhardt's description of the stormy relationship between Julius and the titans of his court, Bramante, Raphael, Michelangelo.

The critics are wrong. Archaeologists may delight in the dirt of centuries, but Michelangelo must surely be on Colalucci's side. I cannot believe an artist to whom painting was "a music and a melody which intellect only can appreciate and with great difficulty" would object to later generations wanting to keep his melody in tune. The High Renaissance sought ever more dazzling ways of making art dramatic, forceful, immediate to the eye. The Sistine ceiling was its apotheosis.

Raphael once found a key to the chapel, sneaked in to gaze at his rival's unfinished work and marvelled. Now that the ceiling has "settled in", might not Colalucci's critics do the same? They might at least spare other sponsors from the scorn visited on Nippon Television. For Rome desperately needs such sponsors. Painfully slow restoration has already revealed the Palazzo Borghese, San Andrea della Valle, Borromini's St Ivo and the Palazzo Madama and, most spectacular of all, the Trevi fountain. That must leave 1,000 more monuments that would be treasured jewels in any other nation's collection.

Rome is the most precious city in the world. Here is a public gallery of architecture and all the arts, piazzas, palaces, bridges, churches, ruins, gardens, villas, some grandly displayed, most in casual juxtaposition, teasing the eye with baroque surprise. What was once black and dull red or othre is emerging a delicious palette of pinks. golds, greens, honey and coffee colours. The cleaning of Rome must be the noblest challenge facing Europe from now into the next century. But it is taking too long. When Michelangelo sought praise for his ceiling. Julius would only shout at him, "When is it finished, when is it finished?" terrified he might die too soon. He was just in time. Rome may not be restored in a day. but it badly needs a Julius just now.

We must cut out the nonsense and assert national identity if the EC is to survive, writes Hugh Thomas

B irmingham was the home of Joseph Chamberlain. That should remind the European leaders of another scheme for the future of the British economy, imperial preference. Birmingham is also known for clear and unsentimental thinking: a commodity especially now required to disentangle the issues implicit in what seems to have become the main item on the agenda of this

summit, namely subsidiarity.

The word is a disagreeable one to English ears. The knowledge that it derives from a papal usage of the 1930s increases our natural suspicion. We are coming gradually to know that the word suggests that nothing should be done at a major level of government which can be equally well or better, done at a minor one. But since the English language seems now to be one of our few remaining national assets, why do we, of all people, need a new word to express a political concept? Yet, in the past, we have come to terms with all kinds of curious foreign words, such as "liberal", "communist". even "police", most of them born in the French revolution-

Making the best of Europe

The word "subsidiarity" has come to express in Europe a concept so important that nearly all the troubles of the European Community spring from uncertainty as to where the line is drawn, or will be drawn, between the activities of the European community acting as a single body, and the actions of the nations, acting by themselves.

Anxiety lest the Community was interfering improperly, in the spheres of health and education, led to two of the black spots during Mrs Thatcher's administration, the little matter of warnings recommended by the Commission to be placed on cigarette packets and then the help proposed for the teaching of foreign languages. The apparent interest of bu-

reaucrats in Brussels in things so fiddly as the size of apples has been as irritating as, to the countries concerned, the discussion in Strasbourg of bullfights, or pigeon shooting in the

This fact is now understood in all the critical agencies of the European Community. That is why the matter is going to receive such attention in Birmingham. That explains too why Otto von Habsburg, talking as an MEP, suggested a few years ago a new treaty on the subject. That would be better than a series of declarations, however admirable. It would give a much-to-be-desired framework of law to these ideas.

But the question is whether even a treaty on subsidiarity is enough. For the European Community to survive, expand. and prosper, dear dividing lines are needed to make possible. first, decisions and action in common where the common interest is involved; second, equally important, the preserva-

tion of a Europe of real diversity. Something on these lines is particularly required now because of the way that the Community and the Commission were originally conceived.

suggests that, though his long-term aim was a federal Europe, he realised that that aim would not be achieved by trying to persuade nation states to surrender their sovereignty. On the contrary, everything would be done in a piecemeal way. One would harmonise where one could. Gradually the acquis of European achievements would build up. European law would be accepted by national law-makers. Almost without noticing it, nations long divided by rivairies and hatreds, would

come to think in common. This original approach has worked extraordinarily well. The Community has been in consequence the most successful of international enterprises

since the war. In contrast, the United Nations was too ambitious for its time, the Commonwealth has seemed a mere façade to protect the British from realising that they had lost their empire, and Nato, despite its grand first Articles, was never more than a military alliance.

All the same, success usually carries seeds of decay. The Treaty of Rome and the Single European Act gave the Commission theoretically good reasons for interesting itself in almost every sphere of national life. Even the harmonisation of the size of toothmugs could be

justified. In ideal circumstances, therefore, the leaders of the Community would now be counting the blessings already received, and be settling down to draw up a federal constitution.

The word is politically unacceptable. Mr Major came back from the battle of Maastricht with, in his sheaf of victories, the withdrawal by the other 11 nations of any mention of "federal purpose". In its place, he secured the repetition of the old phrase. "ever closer union". to which we have been committed ever since we adopted the Treaty of Rome in 1972.

In fact, what Europe needs at the moment is not "ever closer union," which threatens exces-

sive harmonisation, but a feder-al purpose which would guard against it, stating absolutely, in a binding document comparable to the constitution of the United States, that (for instance), health, education, the first-past-the-post parliamentary system, and other sacred things should be permanently in the national sphere.

When in 1837, after a rebellion in Canada. Britain was faced with a crisis over how to manage distant colonies which desired self-government the then prime minister. Lord Mel-bourne, asked Lord Durham to write a report, whose publication in 1840 led to the idea of

dominion status.

Mr Major, the present President of the European Council, could do worse than to ask a modern Lord Durham to write a similar report on the subject of the future of the European Community. This might be the first of a series of new federalist papers, and might even find a substitute for the much misunderstood word "federal".

Lord Thomas's book Ever Closer Union: Britain's Destiny in Europe is published by Hutch-inson, £7.99.

How Scargill killed King Coal

always had a special place in their hearts for coal miners. Although over the years the National Union of Mineworkers has sorely tested our patience, deep down we have respected and admired those men who daily journey miles below the ground in order to bring us coal. After British Coal's announcement on Tuesday that 31 pits are to close and that 30,000 miners will lose their jobs, there was bound to be a huge upsurge of sympathy. The job losses are terrible and the government is right to make generous help

As secretary of state for energy in 1988. I announced that the coal industry would be privatised. Nothing that has happened this week makes me regret that decision. Indeed, managers and miners should be allowed to take over the running of some of the mines marked for closure. They might be better able to exploit market opportunities than their bosses in the state sector were.

Although we should have sympathy for those who are to lose their jobs, it is right to remember that the miners have contributed to their own disaster. During the winter of 1971 and early 1972 the NUM threatened to bring down Edward Heath's government. In February 1974 they succeeded. In 1981 Mrs Thatcher backed away from a confrontation with the NUM because there was not enough coal at the power stations to ensure that a prolonged strike could be resisted. By 1984 coal stocks had been built up and the govern-ment was able to see out a bitter year-long dispute. The cost of the strike to the taxpayer was high. But the cost to coal mining was even greater.

Arthur Scargill's decision to force a strike in 1984 meant that sooner or later the job losses and pit closures announced this week became inevitable. For the key lesson of the 1984-85 strike was that the electricity industry could never again afford to be so overwhelmingly reliant on just one source of supply. The cost of maintaining stocks of coal at power stations so that the lights could be kept on, if ever again the miners chose to take on the government, has been enormous. The taxpayer could not afford it, nor can the privatised electricity generators. The case Cecil Parkinson explains the sad decline of a once great industry



Digging for Britain: but a series of national strikes meant ministers had to find alternative sources of energy

for nuclear electricity was also given a boost by the miners. But British Coal's announcement cannot be blamed on the NUM alone. The simple fact is that coal in Britain is difficult to mine. It is found in narrow seams, deep underground and

as a consequence is expensive. There is another factor which the generators have had to take into account and which will increase the cost of using coal in the years ahead. Coal burning power stations have a very

damaging effect upon the envi-ronment and it is likely that legislation over the coming decades will make the burning of coal much more expensive. Not only do coal-fired power stations produce sulphur dioxide - a major contributor to acid rain they also release the "green-house gas" carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Although sulphur dioxide emissions can be reduced this is an expensive process, which also reduces the

efficiency of the power stations.

Less efficient power stations would burn more coal and thereby increase CO2 emissions. It is misleading to compare the costs of old, heavily polluting power stations with those of new gas stations. The former have a very limited life expectancy.

For all these reasons, the electricity generators have de-cided to reduce their reliance on coal and instead are investing in gas-fired stations. In the private sector they are free to make that choice and they are infinitely

better qualified to make it than politicians, academics or leader writers. In the private sector, the government has no more right to intervene to force the genera-tors to change their minds, than it has to intervene in the decision making of ICI or News International. To criticise the government for a commercial decision taken by private comnanies is wrongheaded.

Critics have claimed that electricity privatisation is to blame for the job losses and pit

closures. Wednesday's leader in The Times claimed that the industry is uncompetitive. Such criticisms are misplaced Although the electricity industry is not yet as competitive as I would have wished - our need to get the whole industry into the private sector in the lifetime of one parliament necessarily limited the options available electricity generation is becoming a competitive business. National Power, PowerGen. Nuclear Electric and the two Scottish companies have to compete to sell electricity and smaller generators are entering the market. The distribution held captive by the nationalised monopoly supplier are joining in, building power stations and generating electricity.

For nearly 50 years before the CEGB, had built a commercial power station in this country; within a year of privatisation, 20 new suppliers were quening up to enter the market, The criticism, when we revealed our plans, was that there would be no competition for the major generators. The complaint now is that there will be too much.

bution companies also inoperate in the marketplace. The concept of the "common carrier" means that they are free to sell electricity wherever they wish: major users in Kent can buy electricity from Yorkshire or from any of the other regional companies. And more competition will develop. Electricity prices are now quoted on a half-hourly basis and it is far from fanciful to imagine a market in electricity futures developing. In only two years, major changes are underway in an industry which had not changed as much in the previous 40 years.

This week's decision is sad. It need not have happened so quickly but Mr Scargill made that inevitable. The package of measures announced by Michael Heseltine will help to cushion those miners who will lose their jobs in the short-term. But what is needed is new privatesector investment and there is every reason to believe that this will come, particularly if helped by lower interest rates. The evidence from previous pit dosures is that there is a future away from coal.

Euro-jargon sent packing

MUCH as John Major and Europe's other leaders at today's EC summit will doubtless appreciate the special de-lights of Britain's second city. they will not be thanking the organisation which refused to budge from London's premier conference venue and thus forced them out of the capital in the first place.

When Major first announced plans for the emergency summit. Downing Street's intended venue was London. That was swiftly changed when the Plain English Campaign, whose supporters are no fans of Brussels. said it had no intention of giving up its prior booking on the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in Westminster.

Yesterday, when the British presidency had hoped to be set-ting up inside the Westminster centre, the campaign was in residence, dishing out its civil service awards under the auspisces of the Princess Royal.

Perhaps it is as well that the EC summit will be elsewhere. If Chrissie Maher, the Plain English Campaign's director, had encountered the EC leaders, she would have offered some very

plain speaking of her own. Brussels is even worse than Whitehall for churning out gobbledegook. Europe is a lin-guistic nightmare," she says.

Earlier this week, Jacques Delors offered to pay anyone who could provide a definition of subsidiarity on one sheet of paper. "It's a meaningless word. I don't even think John Major knows what it means, says Maher. Fresh from winning a week-

long battle in Strasbourg with the Eurocrats over suitable labelling on medicines, the Plain English Campaigners will today launch their "Eurocrat of the year" award, due to be presented in December. "I suspect we will rename it Europrat award," says Maher. "I want every lawyer in the country to comb the Maastricht treaty for examples. We will be deluged with entries. It is impenetrably bad English."

The award will be presented at the same time as the Edinburgh summit, and with typical cheek, the campaign has invited high priest of Euro-jargon. Jacques Delors to make the presentation. Maher says: "By that time, we may have even worked out what subsidiarity means. We are thinking of awarding that word a special



● Tonight's performance of Prince Tandy of Cumba, by the German playwright J.R. Lenz at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre Studio has been cancelled. And why was the theatre staging so obscure a piece in the first place? To mark Britain's presidency of the EC of course.

In the stars

THE Cambridge undergraduate paper, Varsity, is offering former student Norman Lamont some advice about his future. Back in 1964, on Lamont's retirement as president of the Union, Varsity's astroioger, Madame Boot, told the future Chancellor of the Exchequer: "Expect a quieter life from now on Travel. Don't allow frustration to worry you. Concentrate, so that genuine talents can expand to possible fame." With old friends like these.

perhaps it is no surprise that La-

mont was "unable" to make a billed appearance at a Union debate on the economy earlier this week.

Still reeling L'ESCARGOT, the Soho res-

taurant, may have been gone into receivership this week, but there is still a glimmer of hope for admirers of Elena Salvoni. the septuagenarian maitre d' who is as much a part of the eaterie as the furnishings.

Salvoni, 72, has been offered a part in Bill Forsyth's new film, Being Human, in which she will have a cameo role as an Italian mother. "It is just a little part as an extra," confirms Salvoni, "I really don't know much more about it at this stage. I met Bill and I'm waiting for the script to arrive."

The restaurant, of which Salvoni is such a fundamental part. is believed to have three pro-

spective buyers to take over from the Bassanini family. Whatever else, however, Salvoni says she will remain at L'Escargot as long as the doors remain open. "We are still serving food and I shall continue as long as my legs permit," she says. .

 Appalled by Kenneth Clarke's admission that he had never read the Maastricht treaty. academics are now wondering how many MPs have read the 35-year-old Treaty of Rome. The Institute for Policy Research is sending 212 pages of the documents, plus a copy of the European Single Act, to every MP, including Clarke and John Major — before they de-

Security screen

bate Maastricht

A SURE sign that the Royal Household is entering the modern age: the Queen is installing a £500,000 computer system, with among other things, a spe-cial programme to help calculate what exactly she is worth. The system is said to include a facility for drawing up the royal income tax return, should the Queen ever decide that she wishes to pay tax in the same

way as her subjects. Details of the system are disclosed in tomorrow's Computer

Weekly. According to computer experts, not only is the system one of the easiest for hackers to break into, but the monarch may be flouting EC regulations requiring public disclosure of computer contracts funded by



taxpayers. Buckingham Palace insists there is no such breach of EC rules, arguing that although the project is being funded from the civil list, it is not part of the public service and so is exempt from the Brussels strictures.

Furthermore, "as the computer system is not linked to a telephone network, it is far from a hacker's dream." says a Buck House spokesman. "I think these so-called experts are

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FORCE THE SERBS BACK

Bosnia needs more than tents and sympathy

General Winter is marching on Bosnia-Herzegovina. However quickly British troops arrive, hundreds of thousands more mictims, dying of exposure in flimsy refugee shelters, will be added to the hundreds of civilians mairned or killed in the fighting. Cyrus Vance, the United Nations' nego-tiator, has denounced the West's "extraordinary" delay in responding to the Security Council's call for 5,000 more UN troops. The West has been far too slow to deploy. But what matters now is that British troops are free to do an effective job.

War is killing Bosnia; and the Serbs are the aggressors. The West has so far shied away from military strikes against the warlords. European governments which have committed troops fear that intervention would make the UN forces protecting relief aconvoys targets for Serbian guns. They agreed to the UN's no-fly zone over Bosnia with too evident reluctance. That is why the commander of the Bosnian Serb airforce has felt free to refuse pointblank to move his aircraft to Serbia, as agreed between Lord Owen and the Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadjic. This defiance compels the West to back UN enforcement unequivocally, giving notice that the next plane that takes off over Bosnia, flown by anyone except the UN, will be shot down. There are

Western fighters within range. If that leads to harassment of the aid convoys, Western troops will have to respond decisively, even if this stretches the terms of their defensive rules of engagement. This would not constitute open-ended intervention. It would bring home to the Serbs that the UN will tolerate no obstruction to its humanitarian mission.

The Serbs will defy the UN until the military credibility of its ground forces is reinforced. That means rapid co-ordination, sweeping away the absurd demarcations between different forces. It can be done only by Nato, whatever the oddity of having a French overall commander. The involvement of the Americans, whose political commitment comes in waves but whose humanitarian concern is not in doubt, is

essential. And only they have the logistics and intelligence the UN urgently needs.

Saving lives is only a start. The Bosnian Serbs have swept across Bosnia in an arc of conquest. They must be convinced that they will never be able to hang on to this territory. Only Beigrade can force a reversal, but the sanctions on Serbia are still only halfheartedly enforced.

The West must also play a subtler game, airned at destroying the power base of Serbia's strongman, Slobodan Milosevic. the architect of this misery. His opponents have tried unsuccessfully to secure a referendum to force him out; they will try other constitutional devices and should be helped. The West must boycott Mr Milosevc and make plainer its support for Milan Panic, the federal prime minister who has set out to face him down. Some of the deviousness the West has wrongly applied to military action would be in order when dealing with Serbia's internal politics.

Most Serbs are horrified by their international isolation. Even Greece and Russia are cooling their traditional friendship. Turkey is now pressing for selective airstrikes. The West could encourage such speculation: keeping tyrants guessing is a good way of undermining their morale. Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader, has broken one promise too many. His puffed up utterances should be dismissed in Geneva as meaningless until he proves that he can control the fighters on the ground.

The hapless Muslims, the most abused of Bosnia's civilians, need more than tents and sympathy. Despite American objections, the West should consider lifting the arms embargo on the Muslims, to enable them to defend themselves effectively against Serbian troops who are able to call on much of the old Yugoslavia's arsenal. That could prevent the fall of Sarajevo. At the same time, the Muslims must not become the Palestinians of Europe; they must be told bluntly that they too must sit down and negotiate a new Bosnia. The West must deploy more than just troops; it must demonstrate, at last, that it is out to stop this war.

THE PRIME MINISTER

■ The prime minister needs more than guts and stubbornness

Between now and Christmas it is possible that the prime minister will prove himself a survivor. He may bring something home from Birmingham today, a little more from the Edinburgh summit; he may put together a financial strategy for Norman Lamont to unveil at the Mansion House. He may even have a little luck.

To deserve to survive he must show leadership. If he does survive, however, it will more likely be by the less heroic means of keeping his head down while the bullets fly. If a prime minister is to lead, he has to be ahead. He needs a programme for the time before him. He needs to know moves that his opponents do not know. Ideally, he has to be three big steps in front of his critics; and if he has the political and rhetorical skills to make those three look like 30, so much the better.

Mr Major is not ahead. He is struggling to keep up with the onrush of events. He gives no sign of even trying to get ahead. The country demands that the prime minister pull himself up and do the job that he sought so grimly last year. The need now is not for his guts and determination — the attributes that he created for himself in the image of his predecessor. The country requires creativity, intelligence and new spirit.

There has to be a more open debate on how Britain can escape the slump and panic of which senior industrial leaders spoke yesterday. At the moment we see little sign of

debate, even apparently within the Cabinet. The need is for a flexible response: at least the possibility of changed policies, at least a sense that someone in government has a grasp of the levers that different agencies of government are trying to control.

Britons know Mr Major well. We do not expect the impossible. If he were to arm himself with Churchillian metaphor, he would be as risible as if he dressed in the wardrobe of Lady Thatcher. The prime minister was introduced to voters first as an ordinary man of good sense, someone who might think that to close down half the coal industry was less good an idea after the past weeks' political and economic turmoil than it had seemed before or at least that the plan required a second look.

Mr Major's destructive stubbornness has only recently become apparent. His futile fixation on Maastricht, the Exchange Rate Mechanism and the exorcising of inflation need not become the hallmark of his whole prime minsiteship. He should not see a change of economic course as a victory for trade unionists. Tory fainthearts and treacherous bishops. He should chart his own route away from recession. At the moment, it seems, he can move nowhere without the support of cabinet members whose personal interests are not even in his survival. He looks weak. He is weak.

SNAP THE CRIMINALS

■ Spy cameras should now begin to stop motoring madness

There are no unselfish liberals behind steering-wheels, and precious few absolutely honest citizens who on principle never break the law. The commissioner of Metropolitan Police was referring mainly to motorists when he spoke about the middle classes being happy to break laws when it suited them. Breaking the motoring laws and the Highway Code, even by drunken driving, is still widely perceived by motorists as falling in a different category of guilt than other offences. More of a game than the law of the land, in which the driver continually takes chances, and occasionally gets caught out. Even the nomenclature of motoring offences, with its penalty-points, clamps and isqualifications, supports the notion that they are part of a grown-up game of Monopoly on wheels. Go directly to jail. Do not pass Go. Do not collect £200.

And yet nearly 5,000 people are killed on the roads each year. The destruction of person and property caused by motor cars is far greater than by all other forms of crime. Yesterday in London speed cameras were introduced to try to persuade motorists to stick to the speed limits. They join the spy cameras already installed on traffic lights. to catch motorists who jump the lights. The latter offence is so prevalent in London that the police do not usually prosecute unless the driver crosses three seconds after the light has changed to red. From yesterday the spy cameras started to be introduced also on

motorways to catch the speeders. As a result of the new Road Traffic Act. motorists can now be prosecuted on camera evidence alone, without supporting testimony of a police officer. The cameras will

be moved from one black-spot to another, and dummy cameras will be deployed, so that motorists cannot be sure when Brother in Blue's Eye is watching them. Such stealthy electronic surveillance may

seem unsporting to the less thoughtful of Britain's 23 million motorists. But traffic offences stopped being a game long ago, at about the time when it stopped being compulsory to have a man walking in front of the car with a red flag. From being an Englishman's greatest private love, perhaps (but not automatically) after his wife and his dog, the motor car has turned into a public monster. It has taken over the streets of the cities, with its insatiable appetite for space and speed, eating the urban flesh, devouring land whether parked or speeding or, more probably, crawling and furning, leaving the pavements and buildings as islands with stranded pedestrians in oceans of dangerous and ugly and polluting traffic.

The speed cameras are a welcome new law-enforcement tool, which will free the police to pursue other less damaging forms of crime. To manufacture and sell motor cars in the United Kingdom that are capable of going at more than twice as fast as the legal speed limit is another daft example of the British hypocrisy in breaking traffic laws as sport rather than crime. The government target is to reduce death on the roads by a third by the end of the century. This will need a change in British worship of the Moloch of the Twentieth Century. But spy cameras and the probability of being caught should help to tame that lethal idolatry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Pit closures: short-term gain and the national interest

From the Archbishop of York and

Sir. The inescapable responsibility of government is to create a policy framework within which the overall national interest and the long-term national interest are constantly held in

There seems widespread agreement, outside the government, that the announcement of extensive pit closures constitutes a self-inflicted disaster for our economic and social life at this time of deepening recession.

The announcement appears to be the result of different sectors of the energy industry taking unfettered and unco-ordinated decisions in the light of assessments of their own narrow interests, as indicated by currently

prevailing market conditions.

It cannot be right, economically, to sterilise our coal reserves for shortterm gain on power costs (gains which many knowledgeable people doubt will be realised) and to place ourselves increasingly at the mercy of imports of

foreign fuels.
It cannot be right, either economically or morally, to put 30,000 hardworking and now well-equipped workers on the dole queue, devastating whole communities whose coal industries could contribute to the economic well-being of this and future generations.

We call upon the government to suspend the implementation of this disastrous proposal and to institute a re-examination of our country's longterm energy needs.

Yours faithfully. JOHN EBOR: DAVID DUNELM: NIGEL WAKEFIELD:, DAVID SHEFFIELD:, ALAN SHERWOOD:, PETER DERBY:, Bishopthorpe Palace, Bishopthorpe, York.

From Professor David Rickard

Sir, The announcement that British Coal intends to close 31 underground coal mines marks a watershed in British history. The twenty-first cen-tury will be the first time that the British Isles have not been selfsufficient in energy. Future government policies will be directed by the need to maintain supplies of energy

In the medium term this situation is ineluctable; in the long term it might be avoided by investing in a crash programme of energy-related research and development.

Even if a tenth of Mr Heseltine's £1,000 million redundancy money were to be invested into energy and R&D. Britain could become selfsufficient in energy. Areas of research would include the continued utilisation of our enormous coal reserves although these are mostly inaccessible by conventional mining techniques.

The UK should be the world leader in coal-bed methane production, insitu combustion and liquefaction techniques and clean coal burning. There is a tremendous untapped reservoir of experience and technical knowledge in our mining communities and

Criminal Justice Act

From the Director of Nacro

universities. Now is the time for the government to release it.

Yours faithfully. DAVID RICKARD, University of Wales, Department of Geology, PO Box 914, Cardiff CF1 3YE.

From Mr Peter Rost

Sir. Government proclaims its energy policy is the establishment of marketled decision-taking, leading to competition. But instead of a competitive market we have heavily subsidised nuclear electricity and a faulty privatisation structure that is anticompetitive.

As a result energy users, struggling to survive in deep recession, are further handicapped by unjustified electricity price increases, while our largest energy resource, coal, capable of fuelling lower-cost power than the dash for gas, is all but destroyed.

Government and the regulator should put this Alice-in-Wonderland policy to the market test. The generators and government claim gas is the cheaper option. So why not invite bids for pits and coal-fired power stations due for closure to alternative operators at site value?

The regulator should provide a level playing field in the power market, ensuring that the lowest cost generators are given fair competitive access to supply. If the duopoly does not want the coal or the coal power stations, let others be offered the opportunity to own and run them -

including British Coal itself. If there are no takers who believe they can underprice the new gas-fired plants, at least the economics of the mad-house will have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely, PETER ROST (Chairman, Major Energy Users' Council), 9 Cork Street, W1. October 14.

From Mr K. W. Woznica

Sir, The head office of British Coal still occupies the same imposing building, Hobart House in Grosvenor Place, which it occupied when it administered hundreds of thousands of miners and hundreds of pits.

I hope British Coal will now

drastically cut the number of employees and move to some less sumptuous office block, in Ealing, Croydon or even Slough Hobart House could be then sold to

ie Japanese, or some Arab country, to be converted into a hotel to house future tourists who will come to visit the biggest open-air museum in the

Yours faithfully. K. W. WOZNICA. Willowsprings, Longhedge, October 14.

From Dr Bob Whelan and Dr Ionathan Williams

Sir, Speaking on the Today programme this morning the President of the Board of Trade confirmed his principal justification for the government's slaughter of the coal industry:

"The market for British coal next year is roughly half of current production." Where is the strategic thinking? Does government not have a respon-sibility to consider this nation's energy

supplies beyond next year? Early in the next century, the UK is set to become highly dependent upon gas imports, at greatly increased prices. Then we will bitterly regret the forthcoming destruction of much of our coal reserve and its supporting technological infrastructure.

Yours faithfully, R. WHELAN (Chief Executive), j. WILLIAMS (Senior project leader), Centre for Exploitation of Science and Technology. 5 Berners Road, N1. October 15.

From Mr I. J. Kimmins

Sir. Some 40 years ago, shortly after nationalisation, my father, who was manager of Manvers Main colliery in South Yorkshire, sometimes took me down the pit on a Sunday morning.

I have never forgotten those exciting expeditions, nor the wonderful spirit and sense of belonging which existed in the South Yorkshire mining vil-

There is an argument that the miners have made mistakes, but surely they deserve more compassion.

Yours faithfully, IAN KIMMINS. Penwood, Penwood End. Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey. October 14.

From Mr Oscar A. Beuselinck

Sir, What happens if those who supply us with cheap coal from abroad, realising that we are without any immediate opportunity of mining it ourselves, suddenly decide to double their prices?

Yours faithfully. OSCAR A. BEUSELINCK, 52 Westminster Gardens, Marsham Street, SW1. October 14.

From Mrs Kay Dixon

Sir, On the same day that the headline news is pit closures leading to the loss of 30,000 jobs, one of our major national newspapers has no fewer than 26 pages of public-sector jobs. many of them in the field of social work and counselling.

It is interesting to contemplate the sort of society we have created. It is not, it seems, considered correct to spend money on keeping people in jobs, and therefore relatively content and fulfilled, during the world recession. On the other hand, it appears that funds are available to counsel inem inrough allino by unemployment and debt, leading to depression, feelings of worthless ness and, often, despair.

As someone once said, it's a funny old world.

Yours faithfully. KAY DIXON, 15a The Terrace, SW13. October 14.

Sir. His Honour Judge Michael Mettyear (letter, October 10) takes issue with my reference to Home Office researchers' finding that 39 per cent of offenders sentenced in crown courts for thefts of value under £200 received immediate custodial sentences. He cites "explanations for such sentences", such as breach of suspended sentences, theft of mail by a postman or offenders' refusal to co-

operate in the composition of other It is true that one case cited in the research study involved theft of mail by a postman. More usual were offences in breach of a suspended sentence. In typical cases an offender who had made off without paying for a meal worth £1.40 received three months' imprisonment for this plus six months for breach of the suspended sentence (itself imposed for minor offences); and another convicted on two shoplifting counts, total value £90, received six months for these offences, plus a one-month activated suspended sentence.

The researchers concluded that, while "readily explicable", these cases "highlight the way in which sentences can be related more to past behaviour than to the seriousness of the matters currently before the court, resulting in the use of custody for quite trivial

The Criminal Justice Act 1991 would have prevented both the initial suspended sentences and the later immediate prison sentences, unless the offender actively refused consent to a community sentence proposed by the court.

Judge Mettyear is right to identify the latter problem. It remains to be seen how frequently such refusal will mean that custodial sentences for minor offences survive the new Criminal Justice Act.

Yours faithfully, VIVIEN STERN, National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders.

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Maastricht and transfer of powers

From Dr Howard Erskine-Hill, FBA Sir, Now that the prime minister's patriotic words at the Conservative conference have won him a breathingspace, may I list some cold realities

that must be faced: 1. It is more important to revive our dying economy than subordinate all to eventual re-entry to the exchangerate mechanism.

2. Britain will have no influence "at the heart of Europe" because its economy will still be too weak, and most British do not share the vision of Benelux, Germany and 51.5 per cent of France.

For these very reasons, these nations do not in fact want Britain at the heart of Europe and will try to event it.

4. A majority of British would rather be poor and self-governing than (if credible) rich and ruled from Brussels. Unless we vote in a referendum in favour of the Single European Act and the (amended) Maastricht treaty we shall never be a stable member of the

6. The concept of subsidiarity is no consolation while it is being applied the wrong way round. Brussels is of course subsidiary to the historically sovereign governments of the twelve.

We have held three constitutional referendums on issues less momentous than Maastricht. For reasons advanced by Mr Leolin Price, QC, Mr Vernon Bogdanor (letters, October 10) and other of your correspondents. there has to be another. This is the greatest constitutional issue the country has ever faced.

H. H. ERSKINE-HILL Pembroke College, Cambridge.

From Lord Campbell of Alloway, QC Sir, If a "Maastricht Ratification Bill" passed by the House of Commons were to be rejected by the House of Lords on second reading, the political and economic consequences for Europe could well be devastating in these times of currency upheavals and

Long before the Bill could have reached the statute book by resort to the Parliament Acts, adherents to a

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German/French axis would in all probability have reneged upon the Rome treaty, and have divided Europe along the lines of the contingency plans which have already been prepared.

If such were to ensue, the question of HMG "thinking again", consequent upon rejection by the House of Lords, could not arise. It is much to be doubted whether exercise of the power of rejection in such circumstances would be in accordance with convention and the spirit of the Constitution.

I am. Sir, your obedient servant, CAMPBELL of ALLOWAY, 2 King's Bench Walk, Temple, EC4.

From Mr James Macdonald

Sir, In likening opponents of Maastricht to neo-Nazis Sir Yehudi Menuhin (letter, October 10) does them less than justice. Euro-sceptics wish neither to invade other nations, lock up the opposition or extinguish minorities. They simply have regard to deep instinct, acquired through centuries of struggle, and to the painful lessons of history, that to bind disparate nations with differing cultures, languages and traditions into a unitary state, and to hold them thus, requires a centralised bureaucracy, backed by force: in other words a police state, of just the type from which Sir Yehudi's forbears wisely removed themselves.

Yours faithfully, JAMES MACDONALD, 58 Clifford Avenue, Taunton, Somerset.

From Professor Sir William Wade. QC. FBA

Sir, Oscar Wilde said of high society: To be in it is a bore; to be out of it is a tragedy." Is it not much the same with

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM WADE, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

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Time running out for Sarajevo

From Professor Adrian Hastings Sir, There are 300,000 civilians besieged in the ruins of Sarajevo, deprived of almost every amenity and beginning to face a bitter winter. They are also daily bombarded and the aim of that bombardment is quite simply to destroy the identity of their city and force them into exile.

It is now certain that if nothing is done by Europe or the US in the next few weeks to end the siege — and it could be stopped in a day — then most will die and a European city of great distinction and historic character will effectively cease to exist. Simply to send food to people in such circum-stances is a pointless exercise.

No comparable situation has existed in Europe since the siege of Warsaw in 1945. Do we want to duplicate that appalling event? It would indeed be even worse this time in that, while a Polish Warsaw was rebuilt, a genuinely Bosnian Sarajevo

The leaders of Europe are meeting in Birmingham. Upon them, and upon them now, rests the decision whether Sarajevo and its inhabitants

ADRIAN HASTINGS. The University of Leeds, Department of Theology and Religious Studies. Leeds LS2 9JT.

Alexander's legacy

From Mr Nigel Wheatley

October 14.

Sir, The leading article, "Alexander's disputed legacy" (October 13), on the problem of recognition of the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia. covered many important points, sadly not always accurately.

Your argument, and that of the Greek government, implies that pernicious nationalism is a Slavic monopoly: it is self-evidently not. Very little has been mentioned of Greece's former territorial claims on Pirin Macedonia, the neighbouring area of Bulgaria, but much has been inferred of the supposed territorial ambitions of the republic of Macedonia.

Macedonia is not "the name arbitrarily assigned to southern Yugoslavia by Tito". The area was referred to by the treaties of Versailles and Neuilly (both signed by Greece), in which it was divided between Bulgaria, Greece, and the predecessor of Yugoslavia.

There is a desperate need for compromise: Northern Macedonia (geographically indisputable), Vardar Macedonia (the pre-war name of the area) or Macedoslavia are possibilities. The Greek suggestion of two erent names, one for inteand one for the rest of the world, only serves to inflame the ultra-nationalists. The EC should be a force for stability in the area: it is exactly the opposite.

Yours faithfully, N. WHEATLEY, I Vint Crescent, Colchester, Essex. October 13.

From Ms Branka Magas

Sir, Your editorial on Macedonia omits to mention what must surely be the most relevant fact - that Macedonia has fulfilled all the conditions for recognition set it by the European Community.

The Community's subsequent refusal to recognise Macedonia does no credit to its member states, nor does it help the cause of peace in the Balkans. Since when has one nation had the right to choose the name of another? No classical education is needed to understand how petty Greece's behaviour has been to its northern neigh-

Yours faithfully, BRANKA MAGAS. 119 Blenheim Crescent, W11. October 13.

Righting the balance

From Mr Daniel J. Stone

Sir, Your editorial ("Voyage of selfdiscovery", October 12) that asks us to "stop knocking Christopher Colum-bus" on the ground that "the balance is overwhelmingly for the good" misses the point. It is unquestionably true that the Old World has much to thank the New World for. The question that revisionists ask is what did the New World have to thank the Old World for, and that question is not answered in your editorial.

It was never the European who was subjugated and destroyed and enslaved, nor was it the Old World that was defiled and despoiled.

Yours faithfully. D. J. STONE, 28 Palewell Park, SW14. October 12.

Coin of the realm?

From Mr Robert J. Jelly

Sir. The new 10p piece is made at the Royal Mint, Llantrisant, on German machines. Is this another attempt by Germany at the total control of our money supply?

Yours etc., ROBERT J. JELLY. 7 Elizabeth Way. Kenilworth, Warwickshire. October 12.







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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

October 15: His Excellency the Hon Manuel T. Yan and Mrs Yan were received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Philippines to the Court of St James's.

The Governor of Western Australia and Lady Burt were received by Her Majesty.

The Lord Mackey was received by The Queen and delivered up the Insignia of the Order of the Thistle worn by his Uncle, the late Lord

Sir Colin Cole had the honour of being received by Her Majesty upon relinquishing his appoint-ment as Garner Principal King of Arms, and delivered up the Insig-nia of Office, when The Queen invested him with the Insignia of Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath

Dr Conrad Swan had the honour of being received by Her Majesty when The Queen handed to him the Insignia of Office upon his appointment as Garner Prin-cipal King of Arms.

The Queen was entertained at Dinner this evening by His Ex-cellency the High Commissioner for Australia and Mrs Smith at Stoke Lodge, Hyde Park Gate, London SW7.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

October 15: The Princess Royal this morning presented the Plain English Campaign's Inside Write Awards at The Oueen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1

Her Royal Highness then pre-sented the Radio 4 "In Touch" David Scott Blackhall Award at Broadcasting House, London W1. The Princess Royal, Master, the Worshipful Company of Loriners. attended the Autumn Court Meeting, followed by Dinner, at Cutlers Hall, Warwick Lane. London

EC4. Mrs Charles Ritchie was in

KENSINGTON PALACE

October 15: The Princess of Wales, Patron. Help the Aged, this morning visited the Bromley by Bow Volunteering Project, Tower Ham-

Her Royal Highness afterwards opened "Images of Drugs in Southwark", an Exhibition of local people's art work at the Marquee, Potter's Fields, London SE1.

Captain Edward Musto RM was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE October 15: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, today visited Elstree and was received by Mr Timothy Gilligan (Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire).

Her Royal Highness, Member of the Court of Assistants of the Haberdashers' Company, this morning visited the Haberdashers' Aske's School for Cirls and opened the Wiltshire Building.

The Princess Margaret, Count-ess of Snowdon, this afternoon visited the Haberdashers' Aske's School for Boys and opened the Bourne Building.

The Countess Alexander of Tu-

KENSINGTON PALACE

October 15: The Duke of Glouces ter, Patron, the International Visual Communications Association. was present this evening at a reception at the Studios of Limehouse Television, Rupert Street,

Major Nicholas Barne was in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

October 15: The Duke of Kent today opened Rover Group's new Triaxis Press Line, Swindon, and was met on arrival by Her Maj-esty's Lord Lieutenant for Wilthire (Field Marshal Sir Roland

This afternoon His Royal Highness opened Avon-Clevice premises in Chippenham, Wilishire. Captain the Honourable Torn Coke was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kent, Deputy Colonel in Chief, The Adjutant General's Corps, today received Major General Robin Grist. Director General.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE RICHMOND PARK October 15: Princess Alexandra this afternoon visited the House of St Barnabas-in-Soho, Greek

Street, London W1. Her Royal Highness, Patron, subsequently attended a Service of Thanksgiving in Westminster Abbey to mark the 25th Anniversary of St Christopher's Hospice. Mrs Peter Afia was

Princess Alexandra and Sir Angus Ogilvy this evening attended a Concert in aid of Live Music Now at the Barbican Centre, London EC2.



Norma Major presents a Sunshine Coach on behalf of the Variety Club of Great Britain to pupils from Lansdowne School, Brixton, south London, at Downing Street yesterday

Memorial services

The Right Rev A.P. Tremlett The Archbishop of Canterbury was represented by Canon Leonard Tyzack at a service of thanksgiving for the life of the Right Rev Anthony Paul Tremlett held yesterday at St Stephen's. Rochester Row. The Right Rev Richard Chartres, Bishop of Stepney, offici-ated. The Rev Professor Owen Chadwick OM read the lesson and Mr James Dawnay gave an ad-dress. The Rev Neil Nicholls was robed and in the Sanctuary. The Bishop of Rochester was repre-sented by Miss Diana Mason. Among those present were:

Mrs Henry Cotton (street). Mr Tom Tremlett (half-brother), Mr and Mrs George Tremlett (half-brother and half-street-in-law). Professor and Mrs Keith Middlemas (half-brother-in-law and half-street Mr Million Tremlett half-sister-im-lawl, Professor and Mrs Keith Middlemas (half-brother-in-law and half-sister). Mr William Tremiet, Mr and Mrs Mark Wood, Mr and Mrs Bennett Swayne, Mr Nicholas Tremiett. Mr and Mrs James Rothman, Miss Annabel Middlemas, Mr and Mrs J Tremiett, Sir Peter Miles. Mrs Diana Balley.

The Earl of Egilnton and Wincon, the Right Rev E Roberts, the Right Rev Michael and Mrs Mann, Mrs Richard Chartres. Lord Redesdale, Lady Redesdale, Lady Patricia Milnes-Coates, the Hon Mrs Mangaret Fox, the Hon Mrs Lockhart-Mummery, the Hon Francis Plumpire, the Hon Francis Plumpire, the Hon

Hon Mrs Lockharr-Mummery, the Hon Francis Plumptre, the Hon George Plumptre, the Hon Edward and Mrs Boscawen, Sir Brian Warren, and Mrs Buscawen, Sir Bifan Warren, pamela Lady Bunbury, Sir Richard Neville, Helen Lady Dudley-Williams, Sir Reginald Pullen (United Westminster Almshouses), Sir Robert and Lady Rhodes James, Dame

ROBSON - On October 11th
1992. Eva.of Cowley. Oxford
peacefully in Sir Michael
Sobell House. Funeral
Service at Oxford
Crematorium on Thursday
October 22nd at 2.15 pm. No
flowers piesse, donations if
desired to Sir Michael Sobell
House, Churchill Hospital.
Headington. Oxford.

Marion Kestlewell, Sir John Miline, Dame Joan Varley.

The Archdeacon of Middlesex and Mrs Raizel, the Provos of Coventing Cathedral, Canon Eric James, Mr Geoffrey Woolley, Mrs Ion Garnett-Orme, Mrs James Dawnay, Mr and Mrs Ivo Dawnay, Canon and Mrs J Robinson, Mr Christopher Gibbs, Mr and Mrs Malenier Dudles Williams Robinson, Mr Christopher Gibbs, 8 and Mrs Malcolm Dudley-William Mr Mark Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, if Rev Nicolas Stacey, Mr and Mrs Picton-Turbervill, Canon Geoffr Brown, Mr and Mrs Ross Anderso Mr John Travers Clarke, Prebenda

Lord Moyne HM Ambassador to the Republic of Ireland attended a service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Lord Moyne held yesterday in the Chapel of Trimity College, Dublin. The Rev Michael Burrows, Anglican chaplain at the college, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev Maurice Stewart, Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. and the Rev Paul Colton. Lord Moyne, son, read the lesson, and the Hon Desmond Guinness and the Hon Kieran Guinness, sons, read a selection of their father's poetry. The Earl of Longford gave

The Very Rev J.H.S. Wild A memorial service for the Very Rev John Herbert Severn Wild was held yesterday in the Chapel of University College, Oxford. The Rev W.G.D. Sykes, chaplain,

Dinners

Wiener Appeal
The Secretary of State for National Heritage and the Hon Mrs Brooke were the guests of honour at a dinner held last night at Lincoln's Inn to launch the James Calla-ghan Fund of the Wiener Library

Endowment Trust Lord Medyn-Rees, president of the appeal, presided. The other speakers were The Hon Peter Brooke, Mr Lewis Golden, a trustee, and Lord Callaghan of Cardiff KG.

Chambers of Jocelyn Gibbs and Carl Teper The annual dinner of the Chambers of Jocelyn Gibbs and Carl Teper was held last night at the Reform Club. The principal guest speakers were Lord Justice Steyn and Mr John Newing, the Ghief Constable of Derbyshire. Mr Carl

Teper also spoke. The guests incheded:

Lord Boston of Faversham, QC, and Lady Boston, Lady Steyn, Sir Alan Dawry, Judge Clive Taylor, QC, and Mrs Taylor, Judge Clive Taylor, QC, and Mrs Taylor, Judge Monier-Williams, Judge Pugsley, Judge Cootay and Mrs Coray, Ludge Sanders, Mr Gerard Elias, QC, and Mrs Elias, Mr Peter Feinberg, QC, and Mrs Feinberg, Mr Jeremy Cotmor, Miss Daphne Wickham, Mrs Hazel Rose, Mrs Brenda Farthing, Mr Adrian Kenne, Mr Andrew Harman, Mr Derek Martin, Miss Mary Bevan, Mr Peter Hankinson, Miss Vera Gouself and Miss Sudith Lynn of Bloks Stern.

Mr J.C. Carson delivered the Bowden address to the Marketons Company at the annual livery dinner held last night at Stationers Hall Mr G. Darby, Master, and Mr J. Hathrell,

Service dinners HM Amhassador to America

Middle Warden, also spoke.

HM Ambassador to America, assisted by Rear-Admiral A.P. Hoddinott, British Naval Attaché, and his staff, was host at a dinner held last night at the British Embassy, Washington DC, to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. Admiral Sir Jeremy
-Black proposed the toast to the "Immortal Memory".

Celer et Andax Club Field Marshal Lord Bramall presided at the annual dinner of the Celer et Audax Club (The King's Royal Rifle Corps) held last night at the Cavalry and Guards Club.

Appointments

Miss Caroline Alton, Mr Sis Darwall Smith and Mr David. Maddison to be circuit judges, assigned to the Midland and Oxford, the Western and the Northern circuits respectively.

Today's royal engagements

SIMON WALKER

The Queen will visit Weatherbys in Wellingborough at 11.00; will inveil a plaque at Northampton Guildhall at 12.30; and will visit Northampton High School sports

centre at 2.45. The Princess of Wales will visit Portsmouth Guildhall at 11.05 to receive the Honorary Freedom of the City: will visit the City Museum at 1.25; will visit the Buckingham Green play area at 2.05; and will visit the neo-natal unit at St Mary's Hospital at 2.35.

The Princess Royal as President of the Save the Children Pund, will visit the Save the Children Shop at 34 High Street, High Wycombe, at 10.30, will open the special care baby unit at High Wycombe general hospital at 11.15; as Parron of the International Rescue Corps, will open the new headquarters and national stores of Clory Mill Papers, High Wyc-ombe, at 12.05; and will visit Pangbourne College, Berkshire, at 2.30 in aid of the college's 75th

Princess Margaret, as Patron of Tenovus, will attend a dinner at Lainston House, Spansholt, near Winchester, at 7.30.

Birthdays today

Lord Adrian, 65; Mr Peter Bowles, actor, 56; Mr Max Bygraves entertainer, 70; Mr Pau Gallagher, trades unionist, 48; Mr John Grant, former MP, 60; Mr Gunter Grass, writer, 65; Mr W.W. Grave, former master, W.W. Grave, intrinsi masser, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, 91; Mr Terry Griffiths, smooker player, 45; Miss Angela Lansbury, actress. 67; Lord Macdonald of Gwaenysgor, 77; Lord MacLeiose of Beoch, KT, 75, Mr Hugh MacMillan, chief constable, Northern Constabulary, 60; the Most Rev Thomas Morris, former Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, 78; Miss Emma Nicholson, MP. 51; the Rev Dr John Polkinghorne, president, Queen's College, Cambridge, 62.

Christening

The infant daughter of the Earl and Countess of Dalkeith was christened Amabel Clare Alice by the Very Rev Canon Adrian F. Arrowsmith, assisted by the Rev Gareth Evans, at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, on October 11, 1992. The godparents are Lady Brooke, Ludy Julia Craig Harvey, Miss Catherine Cameron, Mr William Kerr, Mr Jonathan Warrender and Mr Charles von

Reception Ordanne Board

Major-General C.R.S. Notley, President of the Ordnance Board, received the guests at a reception held last night at Lancaster House

Forthcoming

marriages Mr H.M. Berlin and Miss S.V. Cranefield The engagement is announced between Hugh, youngest son of Dr

and MIS H. Barlin, of Greenside. Johannesburg, and Sharon, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs P.G. Cranefield, of Funtington, West Sussex. Mr R.G. Davies

and Miss S. Mess The engagement is announced between Roderick Gareth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Bryan Davies, of Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, and Selly, only daughter of Mr and Mrs James Messenger, of S. Andrews, Guernsey.

Mr P.R. Lewington and Miss S.J. Bide

The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Lewington, of Ewshot, Surrey, and Susan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Ride of Churt, Surrey. Mr C.J.F. Macdonald

and Miss S.J. Whitmore The engagement is announced between Christopher, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Macdonald, of Oxford, and Sarah Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.R. Whitmore, of Midlands.

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Mr D.L. Schild and Miss D.S. James

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs Rolf Schild, of London, N2, and Deborah, elder daugh of Brigadier and Mrs Rolph James, of London, N20.

Marriages

Mr G.N. Hayes and Mrs M. Ellis The marriage took place on Mon-day, October 12, 1992, at Fulham Register Office, between Mr G. Nigel Hayes, of Bridlington, and Mrs Marina Ellis, of Filey, North

Mr M. Iwaszk and Miss M. Hartley The marriage took place on Sat-mday, October 10, 1992, at All Saint's Church, Marlow, between Mr Mark Iwaszko and Miss Mandy Hartley

Mr A.G.P. Tesa and Miss R.A. Hattrell

The marriage took place on October 10, 1992, at All Saints' Church, Stanhoe, Norfolk, of Mr. Andrew Tuss, elder son of Mr and Mrs George Tusa, of Winchester, Hampshire, and Miss Rosemary Hattrell, only daughter of Mrs Judy Hattrell, of Stanhoe, Norfolk and the late Mr John Hattrell. The Rev Neil Liewellyn officiated, as-sisted by Dom Edward Corbould. The bride, who was given in marriage, by her brother, Mr Martin Hattrell, was attended by Sophia Hamel, Oliver Lyons and Felix Tusa. Mr Angus McCallough was best man.

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ARCHDEACON - On October 3rd 1992. to Helen mee Almond, and Richard, a son. William Charles. a brother BLACK - On October 2nd, to Moira and David, a son, Alexander David James.

stater for Daniel and Georgina.

CLACK - On October 15th 1992. to Nikid thee Leeds and Edward. a son. Robert Alexander. brother to Henry.

CLARKE - On October 10th, io Alice (nee Oakes) and Anthony. a daughter. Georgina Alice Sussex. a stater for Harry.

FERGUSON - On October 13th, to Mary (nee Mann) and Jakes, a daughter. Sophie Armelia.

GAYFORD - On October 15th.

Sophie Amelia.

GAYFORD - On October 13th.

to Allson (née Meek) and
Christopher, a son. William
Augustus (*Oussie*).

HEAPS - On September 23rd

to Susan (née Ryan) and
Peter. a son. James
Alexander.

KHATIB - On October 14th, at the Humana Hospital Weitington, to Ghassan and Nada, a son Omar. KRAMER - On October 13th in KRAMER On October 13th in Singapore, to Sara rine: Lynskay) and Keef, a soc. Matthew Thomas, a brother for Max.

MASPERO - On October 4th, to Alison (née Campbeil) and Geoffrey, a son. Rupert Geoffrey Mackenzie.

MEISE Con October 13th at

Geoffrey Mackenzie.

MEIER - On October 13th, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. to Lestie Françoise (née Hill) and Frederick Joseph. a daughter. Françoise Joan Marie. a first grandchild for the Meier and Hill families.

ROBERTS - On October 9th. to Joanna (née Gant) and Plers. a daughter isabella Clementine Astiey.

HUTLAND - On October 15th. to Felicity (née Cales) and Jim. a daughter. Lucy Elizabeth Mary, a sister for Peter, Simon, Katherine and

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SINFIELD - On October 6th 1992, to Jeanne (née Lowe) and Colin, a daughter Ashley and Colfin, a daughter Ashley. Jane, a stster to Robyn Elley. STACEY - On October 14th. Corolyn and James are plassed to announce the arrival of haby James, a brother to Michael and Elizabeth Rose.

THOMAS - On October 15th, at Danbury Hospital, Connecticut, to Sally Inde Coxi and Mark. a daughter Resecca Helen.

THTCOMB - On October 13th 1992, to Diana Inde Mills) and Mark. a son. Dominic Edward.

WALSH - On October 13th 1992, to Sarah Inde Keller) and Richard. a son. James Dermot Adreon, at St. Mary's, Paddington.

WATERFIELD - On 7th October 13th 1992, to Charles and Richard a son. Rory Benjamin - a brother for Sarah.

WELLESLEY - On October 15th 1992, to Louise and Charles, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CAIRINS-DAYNES - The marriage took place between John Stephen Cairns and Lesley Claire Daynes on Friday October 2nd at Croydon Register Office. DEATHS

ARMSTRONG — On October 14th. In Guernsey. Dorts. dearly loved wife of the late Robert Spearman Armstrong, loved aunt and grealsuni. Private cremation.

ATKINSON — On September 30th 1992, in Hong Kong after an illness bravely bonne. Ruth. Funeral held on 14th October 1992.

CHANBERLIN — On Monday. October 12th. peacefully. Jamie aged 22. Finally ending his ien year fight for life, to return to the Lord he learned to know and love. Sadly missed by all his family.

DEATHS

BAND - On October 13th aged 82. Lt. Col. Victor M.C.. R.A.S.C. Beloved husband of the late Muriel. Much lowed father of Jonathon and grandfather of Philippa and Joanna. Funeral Service at Portsmouth Cathedral. on Thursday October 22nd. at 2 pm. Family flowers only. but donallons if desired to RASC/RCT Regimental Association c/o. Messrs Barrells FD. Lawrewood. 245 Fratton Rd., Portsmouth, Hants.

245 Fratton Rd, Portsmouth, Hants.
CHATE - On October 13th 1992 Frederick John O.B.E. at the Royal United Hospital, Belb. befoved husband of Sybril and inspirational father to lan. Christopher and Robert. He will be sadly missed. missed.

DAVIS - On October 13th, peacefully in hospital, Raiph, aged 84 dearty loved hisband of Selma. Cremation at Giynn Valley Crematorium, Bodmin, Wednesday October 21st at 2.45 pm. No flowers or mourning please. Donations if desired to Helen's House Hospice for children c/o Q. Pearse. Timbers. East Taphouse. Liskend. Cornwall: PL14 shij. DEATHS

GEORGE - On October 12th peacefully, after loosing his supremely hard fight. October 14th 1992, in the lpswich Hospital. Thomas Norman Alfred George. Tenor Saxophonist. Most beloved husband of Billie. daughters Susie Q and. Pamela, sister Lity and son-in-law Simon. in-law Simon.

GIDLOW—JACKSON - On October 14th in Salisbury. Nuaia beloved wife of Charles and mother of Ratia and Mark. Funeral Service in Salisbury Cathedral on Thursday October 22nd at 3pm. Flowers to I.N. Newman Lid. Criffin House. 55 Winchester Street. Salisbury, Wits.

Salisbury, Wilts.

GOULDEN - On October 15th.
peacefully after a long
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Funeral at St. Andrew's
Garrison Church, Aldershol
at 11.15 am on October 21st.
followed by cremation. No
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Stewart Cordon Hills D.F.C..
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Sussexdown, greatly loved
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McALISTER - On October
14th. very peacefully.
daring husband of 51 years
to Diana and much loved
father of Michael. David and
Anthony. A smashing
grandfather. He will be aadly
missed. Service on
Wednesday October 21st at
11.30 am at St George's
College Chapel. Weybridge,
foillowed by a private
cremation at Randails Park.
Leatherhead. Flowers to
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MORLEY - On October 14th, 1992 at The Sue Ryder.

Home, Acorn Bank, Temple Sowerby, Penrilh, Dr. Margarot Hyde (Madge), aged 100 years, widow of Professor John Morley, F.R.C.S., fortwerty of Manchester and Eden View, Langwathby, Penrith, elder daughter of the tale Col. E.W. Cres of Norvillite Hall, Styal, Cheshire, stepmother of J.S.J. Morley, F.R.C.S. of Melhourne, Australia, T.P. Morley, F.R.C.S. of Toronto, Canada and of Mrs M.J. Morgan, Eldest relative of many living descendents of Col. Oreg. Funcral service at St. Peter's Church, Langwathby on Tuesday, 20th October at 10.30 a.m. followed by interment at Langwathby Tomestay, Family flowers only, but if desired, donations may be inside to The Sue Ryder Home, Acorn Bank, Temple Sowerby, Penrith, Enduiries to John Richardson & Son, Funerat Directors, Penrith, Tel. (0758) 891189. MEGRONI - On October 14th.
Dr Piero, peacefully in
hospital in Cremona. Italy.
Will be greatly missed by his
family. Fremds and business
associates.

DEATHS ipswich Hospital. Thomas Evelyn, so much loved husband, companion and friend of Pat and devoted father to Sarah, Rabecca and Bridgett. Funeral Service at Ipswich Cremalcortum, North Chapel on Wednesday October 21st at 11.30 am. No flowers please, any donations to Cancer Research, to E.B. Button and Sons, 24 Sl. John's Street. Woodbridge, Suffolk.

THISTLETHWAITE - On October 13th, in the Evelyn Hospital, Cambridge, after an illiess gallamiy odurne, Jane beloved wife of Frank and mother of Jill, Miles, Harriet and Sally, Funeral Service at the Cambridge City Cremato-rium on Tuesday October 20th at 10 am. Family Row-ces only. Denations Mississes ers only. Donations if desired to the Camphili Village Trust, Bottom Village, Whithy, North Yorks, YO21 2NJ

MEMORIAL SERVICES

MART He - A transspring service for the He of Alistelr Martin will be held on Saturday October 51st at 2.30 pm at St Joans Roman Calholic church, Farnham.

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ROBINSON - On Tuesday October 1.3th, peacefully at Boarbank Hall, Herbert of Stable Mews. Burn How. Bowness-on-Windermere. Cumbria. The loving father of Michael and Peter and dear grandpa of James. Glies. Alex and Rebecta. The Funeral Service will take place on Monday October 19th, at 11.30 am. at St Herbert's Church. Windermere. Cumbria. Family flowers only please, but dosaldoms if desired. In Boarbank Hall Nursing Home, c/o. J.B. Longmire & Som Lid. 3. Oak Street. Windermere, Cumbria LA23 3BH. DISURANCE COMPANIES
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October 15th. Cornella, peacefully at home, wife of Michael, and Mother of peacefully at home, wife of Michael, and Mother of Alexandra and William.

TERRY On October 15th 1992, John of Dorridge, Solhual, finally loss his fight against cancer. Deeply mourned by his wife Sally and sons Paul and Shalin, Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium, Solhual, on Wednesday October 213 at 3.30pm. Flowers or donalions if preferred for Cancer Research to Thomas Brasy and Sons, 562
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was ambointed Liguidator of the
above, named company on 29th
Saptember 1992.

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by notice in writing from the Liquidator, are to cefue in and prove
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DAVID CROONFORD, Liguidator,
N.B. This notice is purely formot.
All known crediters buve been, or
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Elected 13th October 1992.

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In the High Court of Justice
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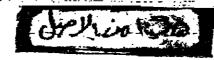
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OBITUARIES

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MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN HILDRETH

Major-General Sir John Hildreth, KBE, Inspector of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 1960-61, and Director of Ordnance Services, 1961-64, died on October 11 aged 84. He was born at Maymyo, Burma, on June 12, 1908.

SIR John Hildreth is acknowledged as the most outstanding post-war Inspector of the Roy al Army Ordnance Corps and Director of Ordnance Services. Indeed, in these two capacities, he can be said to have been the father of the new all-regular Royal Army Ordinance Corps (RAOC). which was reborn when National Service was phased out in the early 1960s. He lived, worked and fought with single-mindedness of purpose and great determination for the sound organisation, efficiency and well-being of his corps during the re-structuring of the army after the Suez debacle — a period even more traumatic for the army than was the recent "Options for Change".

He would not have found his mission in life had it not been for a serious riding accident when he was in his early twenties. A fine horseman and all-round sports-man, he had been commissioned into the Royal Artillery in 1928 and was sent out to Aden, where the acci-

dent happened Misrakes were made in his treatment and septicaemia set in. With no antibiotics available in those days, he was hastily shipped back to England. So doubtful were the doctors about his chances of survival that a coffin was sent with him in case he had to be buried at

His personal determination and stamina pulled him through, and, thanks to excellent remedial help in Millbank Military Hospital, he recovered sufficiently to return to regimental duty at Woolwich on half pay Being unable to ride anymore, he realised that there might be little future for him as a gunner officer, so he took the RAOC qualifying exam as a precaution and passed. As the war clouds gathered

in the mid-1930s, there was

an increased demand for Ordnance officers. Hildreth applied for and was granted a transfer to the RAOC in 1935. He never looked back, becoming one of the youngest brigadiers in the Army during the war, and the professional head of his corps in the 1960s. He had always to walk with a stick, and was never free from pain for the rest of his life. He was the son of an army doctor, Lieutenant Colonel H. Hildreth, DSO, OBE, FRCS, who is pictured standing by the first British field

gun to open fire at Mons in



1914. John Hildreth was educated at Wellington College and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Appearing far smaller than he really was, due to a stoop caused by his injuries, he had a crystal-clear brain and the courage of his convictions, which made him

this point that he entered ordnance policy-making appointments, first as Director of Ordnance Services, BAOR, in 1957, just after the Suez crisis: then as Inspector of the RAOC in 1960; and finally as Director in the War Office, 1961. In the last two appoint-

ments he fought the RAOC's case before the Army Council's restructuring committees from which the RAOC emerged with wider responsibilities, having taken over the supply functions of the Royal Army Service Corps. Although implementation of the changes came after he retired in 1964, he was always ready to help

to begin a £10 million project

which turned Ibrox into a

modern stadium with a seated

capacity of more than 40,000.

So successfully did he oversee

the project that the ground has

become a prototype for others,

such as the newly-opened

Parken Stadium in Copenha-

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If Ibrox is an extraordinary

to work. Nevertheless, he had great charm and persuasive

win many battles with the general staff on behalf of his

own corps. He was also one of

the friendliest of men and a

his grounding in the Central

Ordnance Depot and in ord-

nance appointments in the War Office. In 1947, however,

his horizons widened when he

was appointed Inspector of Army Establishments, fol-lowed by Controller of Army

Statistics in 1950. He re-

turned to the RAOC in 1951

to become Commander of the

Ammunition Organisation

and then Commander of the

vast Central Ordnance Depot

at Bicester in 1953. It was at

During the war he received

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wers, which enabled him to

and his devoted second wife, Mary, played the fullest pos sible part in RAOC affairs. Both were crippled and walked with sticks. Mary having contracted multiple sclerosis in 1960. Progressive deterioration forced her into a wheelchair by the mid-1970s, and he thereafter wheeled her everywhere. Unusually for the head of one of the Army's logistics services he was knighted for his services in After he left the Army at the

and advise his successors. He

end of 1964 he became managing director of the Army Kinema Corporation and masterminded the formation of the amalgamated Services Kinema Corporation in 1970. with which he stayed until 1975. In his retirement, he devoted his time to services' welfare as chairman of the Greater London branch of the Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Families Association until 1981. His hobby was sailing: his Chinese junk. which he shipped back from Hong Kong, was moored at Emsworth. He had a special hoist fitted for Mary to embark from the quay. He married Joan Elise

Hamilton in 1932. They had two sons and three daughters. After their marriage was dissolved he married in 1950 Mary Wroe, who died in 1988. All his children survive him.

APPRECIATIONS

William Douglas Home

ONE of the obituaries of William Douglas Home (obit-uary, September 30) described him as "... A sensible man of unfailing kindness and generosity". That description accords well with my own experience. Early in 1984 I wrote to him, prompted by a short and witty letter he had written to The Times. I asked if that summer he would present his anthology at an evening to raise funds for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. The response was immediate in the form of a short handwritten letter which contained a note of caution "...that I have a voice like a constipated

Bishop" The day of the anthology arrived and this delightful person appeared. It was an exhilarating and supremely happy experience being host to him for his stay. The anthology sparkled with wit and humour and also showed the depth of the person. Not only did he not require a fee or expenses but donated signed copies of his autobiography to be raffled and also sold, to swell the funds. A handsome profit was made as a result and all. not least myself, remember him with admiration and affection.

YOUR admirable obituary and the supportive letters omit a most important part of his life. William's day began at breakfast with Sporting Life

and lunch whether at Drayton House, East Meon, or at The Traveller's Club or with his loved and admired brother Su Alec at The Hirsel - lunch was always interrupted at 1.30 when he went to telephone his bookie to place the day's bets.

I feel sure his jokes and dr humour, his elegance of both mind and life-style will b appreciated by his compar ions wherever this rare sou now resides.

WILLIE WADDELL He persuaded his directors

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It was Waddell, then the manager of Rangers, who took the initiative when the club's board of directors were seemingly paralysed into inaction by the magnitude of the calamity. He insisted that there should be Rangers players in attendance at the

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turbed at the prospect of another such accident occurring at Ibrox and quickly came to the conclusion that the stadium would require to be reconstructed rather than overhauled. He travelled extensively in Europe, seeking a model for his vision. Finally he found it in Dommund, where Scotland played in the 1974 World Cup finals, and by this time he was general manager of Rangers.

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monument to Waddell's abilities as a football administrator it has not eclipsed the memory of his achievements on the field, which remain vivid to those who saw him perform. He was born in the mining village of Forth in Lanarkshire, a county which has produced a disproportionate number of Scottish footballers, and Waddell was very much part of the tradition.

He made his debut for Rangers at the age of 15 in a reserve game against Partick Thistle in 1936. He signed as a professional two years later and made his first team debut against Arsenal on August 9, 1938, scoring the only goal of the game.

A winger in the dashing Scottish mould, he was an imposing figure with a powerful build, strong torso and broad shoulders, although he had a tendency to sustain thigh injuries caused by the strain of his exceptional acceleration. His comparatively meagre total of 17 caps for Scotland would undoubtedly have been greater but for the war, although he did also make five wartime appearances for his country.

He specialised in tormenting opposing left backs before directing looping crosses into the penalty area, usually bound for the head of his attacking colleague and friend, Willie Thornton. The Rangers pair together made marvellous entertainment and created great excitement amongst the massive postwar football crowds. He won four championship and two Scottish Cup medals with Rangers, for whom he played a total of 558 matches, 296 of them in the first team, and scored 143 goals. Waddell retired as a player

in 1956 and began his career in journalism as a sportswriter for the Glasgow Evening Cirizen. But Kilmarnock invited him to be their manager a year later and under his guidance the unfashionable Ayrshire dub won the Scottish championship in 1965. With this achievement behind him Waddell returned to newspaper work with the Scottish Daily Express.

In 1969. increasingly eclipsed by Celtic's exploits under Jock Stein, Rangers turned to Waddell for salvation. He did not win the title for Rangers but his impact was impressive nevertheless and in the Scottish League Cup final of 1970 he dropped Colin Stein, a forward who had cost Rangers £100,000. in favour of a 16 year old

Johnstone repaid Waddell's confidence by striking the only goal of the game against Celtic to become the youngest scorer in a major Scottish cup final. Two years later Rangers won the European Cup Winners'
Cup but a brawl involving Scottish fans afterwards caused the club to be banned from European competition for two years. Waddell flew to Switzerland

to plead with Uefa for a reduction in the punishment which was duly granted, Rangers being excluded for a year. He retired as manager in 1972, appointing Jock Wallace in his place, and had the satisfaction of seeing his protegé win a clean sweep of domestic honours twice, in

1976 and 1978. Willie Waddell went on to become managing director and vice-chairman of Rangers and after his retirement he was appointed an honorary director in recognition of his

outstanding service. He is survived by his wife Hilda and three children, Ronnie, Peter and Ailsa.

Dzevad Mujezinovic

DZEVAD Mujezinovic, former Yugoslav ambassador to the United States, has died in Belgrade aged 58. He was sent as envoy to Washington

THE GALE.

One of the most terrible storms - in fact,

such an one as has not been remem-

bered for very many years - broke over

Plymouth and the western parts on Sunday night. Throughout the day the

wind was more or less strong from S.W.,

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and culminated in a tremendous gale

which lasted with the greatest force for

several hours. There was not a large

number of vessels lying in Plymouth

Sound and its creeks or harbours, but

several of those that were received

From 8 p.m. until daylight the various piers were crowded with fishermen,

pilots, and others anxiously watching

the seas as they broke over the quays,

and only wishing they were in a position to aid those whom they saw in peril only

some few hundred yards distant. As the

guns and rockets were fired from the

various vessels in distress, so their

anxiety grew, but, unfortunately, they

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irreparable damage.

in 1990 by Ante Markovic,

the last premier of the former Yugoslav federation. He left this spring, before

na, he was a close political ally

of Markovic.

Plymouth, Oct. 15.

the United nations imposed sanctions on Serbia. A diplomat from Bosnia-Herzegovi-

And at the same time Joe saic "She's terribly difficult." assumed that they were tall ing about Judy Garland, fc whom they had supplied pic tures for a programme at Th Talk of The Town on Gas land's last appearance. I wa wrong. They were talkin about their close friend Juc

Other conversations includ ed such halcyon lines as "Larry's been very difficu with the pictures" (Olivier and: "We've gone off Ralph a the moment" (Richardson), c my own favourite: "We'v gone off the RSC at presen They're always late with thei bills. They need a smacke wrist, darling."

I once presented them wit a scrapbook of photograph taken by the late Lord Robi. Maugham of Sir Noël Cow ard at his home in Switzer land. Before I had time even t open the dusty portfolio, the both said in unison: "Than you, that will do nicely."

It was snatched away fror me within five seconds. But couldn't have gone to a bette never be the same again.

Adrian Heath

YOUR obituary of Adrian Heath (October 3) referred to his participation in the "This is Tomorrow" exhibition at the Whitechapel Gallery in 1956. This was an optimistic and ambitious experiment in collaboration between artists and architects; I worked with Adrian in one of the twelve mixed architect/artist groups. This anecdote illustrates his constructive wit in an unexpected situation.

The intention of the exhibition was to provide an opportunity for each group to make something which demonstrated collaboration between different disciplines. In our case we shared a crisis as well, fairly familiar to architects but not so much to artists. We had designed a free-standing, subtly modulated wall of concrete blocks — a typically 1950s minimalist choice — and Adri-

an worked as painter-turned sculptor and we both worker as architect. On the morning when construction had to start. in order to complete by opening day, the wrong block were delivered. Adriar showed resourcefulness and considerable artistic power by redesigning the wall as it wa being built to suit the new materials, without holding up the building process. The new design would not be seen unti it was complete because then was no time to make drawing: and it could not be altered. All his paintings at that time

had an underlying geometry derived from the proportion: of the canvas itself. In the case of the wall. Adrian used the same process but in reverse building the whole work from its smallest but inflexible components. His brilliant improvisation in a wholly unfamiliar medium was wonderfully successful.

John Weeks

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ON THIS DAY

October 16 1877

Fresh in memory is the storm of 1987. Almost to the day 110 years ago the country was similarly devastated but with greater loss of life. The extract below is typical of the detailed reports from over a score of places.

could render no help, for their strong boats would have proved but the frailest craft in such terrific weather. One of the guns that were heard was fired from the brigantine Lady Selborne, which had been anchored in the Cattewater and drove ashore in Deadman's Bay or off Queen Anne's Battery. Shortly before midnight a rocket was sent up from the Coastguard Station at Mount Batten as a signal for the lifeboat. This warning was replied to from the station at Devil's Point, but the boat was not launched for

hour or so, when she proceeded into Cattewater, where she remained until daylight without her services being required. The saddest effect of the gale at Plymouth is to be seen in the immense quantities of wreckage washed ashore in Jenny Cliff Bay, and which tended to show that the bark R. H. Jones, 726 tons, Captain Roberts, has been lost in the harbour with all hands. Only one body has been recovered, apparently that of the captain. The damage to the house property has also been very great. Towards daylight yesterday morning the wind abated considerably, but throughout the day it continued to blow in fitful gusts, which were, however, moderated by the heavy showers of rain that fell during Sunday night. The barometer rose six-tenths. and continued to rise very rapidly throughout yesterday. The bark R. H. Jones was a vessel of 726 tons register built at Pembroke Dock in 1875.

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His comedy In The Rec gave an exact and witty view o English life as he saw it. Hi. horses and racing were mon important than his plays and

Always a diverting and charming companion he wa the only playwright with whom I've worked who was a regular and devoted church goer who loudly enjoyed sing ing the hymns.

Allan Davi

Joe Mitchenson

MAY I add to your excellent obituary (October 9) of the theatre historian Joe Mitchenson, the partner of the late Raymond Mander? Your correspondent admirably points out their enormous contribution to British theatre with regard to their unique theatre collection and the fact that on first nights in the West End, "Ray and Joe" were part of the West End theatrical

furniture. But might I add a point to their private lives? They were both almost Dickensian characters - and both spoke at the same time. This was, at times, somewhat alarming. They always assumed that you knew what they were talking about and that you knew who the stars were. All the stars were. of course, close friends of both

of them. many occasions at their vast theatrical museum in Sydenham, and on one particular occasion was greeted by Joe with a large glass of sherry who announced that "Judy is giving us trouble. She will keep ringing us up. I don't know what we're going to do

with her". Ray Mander immediately said: "She's getting to be very difficult you know."

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NEWS

Judge delays pit closure plan

A High Court judge yesterday ordered British Coal not to close its pits until he rules on the mining unions' application for an injunction to halt the shutdown. The instruction came as it was disclosed that the decision to axe 31 pits with the loss of 30,000 jobs was taken without formal cabinet approval

■ Yesterday's two-hour cabinet meeting was the first time all 22 ministers had discussed the closures announced on Tuesday. Government sources said that the decision had been taken by "key ministers in economic departments" Pages 1, 2

Major faces summit battle

John Major was struggling last night to defend his European policy as the government's domestic difficulties mounted and threatened to overshadow today's summit....

Rail fares leap

Millions of British Rail and London Transport passengers face swingeing fare increases from January in an attempt to help public transport operators make up the continuing decline in revenue due to the recession Page 6

Women break ranks

Hundreds of women dismissed from the forces after becoming pregnant are joining together to co-ordinate a mass claim for compensation from the Ministry of Defence that could total more than £50 million Page 10

Delors trade warning

Europe should not strike a world trade deal on American terms. Jacques Delors, President of the European Commission, said on the eve of today's EC summit in Birmingham ...

Male rape

Seven serious sexual assaults on men this year in London alone have highlighted the taboo subject of male rape. As the latest victim, a hairdresser raped on Hampstead Heath, northwest London, was recovering yesterday, police and welfare agencies urged men to overcome their inhibitions and report sexual

UK Bosnia force

A British battle group of 2,400 troops will be operational in Bosnia and Croatia from November 13, ready to carry out the first

armed convoy of humanitarian aid. Makolm Rifkind, the defence secretary, said ...Page 11

Ripper to die

Andrei Chikatilo, alias the 'Rostov Ripper', the Russian serial killer who tortured, cannibalised and murdered at least 52 people. was sentenced to death yesterday. A packed courtroom erupted in applause as Judge Leonid Akubzhanov pronounced sentence on Chikatilo, 57.. Page 11

Embattied Bush

President Bush entered last night's second presidential debate in Richmond, Virginia, trailing helplessly in the latest polls, beset by looming scandals. and with Republican officials beginning to abandon ship .. Page

Monuments hit

Earthquake damage to Egypt's ancient monuments was much more serious than originally assessed, and the damage to landmarks such as the Sphinx is expected to take up to a year to Page 13

Gorbachev charge

A new front has opened in the battle between Boris Yeltsin, the Russian president, and Mikhail Gorbachev with Mr Yeltsin's decision to open security files implicating his predecessor in the cover-up of the massacre of Polish officers at Katyn during the second world war...... Page 12

Jesus was a man, before and after.

In a new twist to the debate over women priests, opponents of the women's lobby have published a paper to prove that Jesus was a man. The report, which comes from the organisation Cost of Conscience, is the latest missive in an increasingly heated battle. It argues that Jesus was male before the crucifixion and remained male after the resurrection



You saw it here first: Scotland got a preview of the long dark winter ahead as the first snow fell yesterday

Paul Gascoigne was

all right on the night, but what of the other

ten? The jury is still out on England under

Times Sport sums up

Graham Taylor.

BUSINESS

Trafaigar House has been forced to restate its accounts and admit it made a net loss of £44.7 million last year under the threat of legal action by the Financial Reporting Review . Page 21

Cars: Car makers have confounded warnings of a dramatic slump in the motor industry with a big increase in production and hopes of a further boost to exports from the devaluation in sterling Page 21

Re-birth: Joanna Pitman reports on how Nomura, Tokyo's former colossus, is trying to rebuild its reputation on the Japanese and world financial markets. The rebirth has meant a new attitude to ethics and behaviour Page 25

SPORT

David Miller: There are moments

when you have to admire Graham Taylor's optimism and blind faith. Surveying the scene the morning after the night before - a home draw, thanks to a deflected goal, against a second division nation playing with a single forward -Taylor's conclusion was that what England needed was "a little bit of fine-tuning"... .. Page 38 David Hands: England's rugby players will hope to go one better than their footballing counterparts on their visit to Wembley this week. Graham Taylor's players provided the entertainment but not the desired result in their drawn game with Norway on Wednesday, but Geoff Cooke's team will seek both

TIMES WEATHERCALL

MOTORING

Memory fast lane

The two lads stood on the street corner outside the row of back-toback houses, arms folded and grinning as though the impossible had happened and Luton Town had just won the FA Cup. Neither was more than 20 years old, yet here they were on a cold Monday morning, gawping with delight at a Vauxhall car with all the modern sophistication of a miner's clog. There I was, coaxing the little

Vauxhall through its three-speed gearbox and steering wheel with about as much effect on the direction of the car as a tiller in a storm' Kevin Eason on the classic car, myth and reality Page 32

Gafferies: The Swagger Portrait at the Tate: Grand Manner Portraiture in Britain from Van Dyck to. Augustus John, reviewed by Richard Cork. Gainsborough used as illustration Page 29

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folk and Norwich Festival Page 30 Rock: Keith Richards, old Stone, former substance abuser, etcetera, on his new solo album Page 31

When two such big

guns of American cul-

ture as a presidential

election and a base-ball world series

clash, which will win?

The answer: baseball

A cold day with sunny intervals

and showers. The showers will

Concert: Logos Ensemble at Nor-

Valerie Grove: Interviews Sir Peter Imbert, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, about life, the British and the law as he interprets .. Page 15

Patrick Stoddart: Says that Lord Rees-Mogg is an emmently sensible man who shows a capacity to be silly when he attacks Coronation Street, surely the most popular, and effective, of British soaps... Page 15

Poignant visit: Next week the Queen goes to Dresden for a visit

The lawman

that will be full of memories for both the British and the Germans. Alan Hamilton reports on a journey full of meaning Page 14



Michael Caine, who presented Prince's. Youth Business Trust awards yesterday. The award gives £1.000 towards the advertising costs of the suc-

Tonight's choice

A new series that highlights the casualties of war through the names on off-forgotten war memorials begins on BBC 2. Nightbirds will not want to miss Repulsion (C4). Polanski's first film in English Listings, Page 39

The real culprits

Cyrus Vance, the United Nations' negotiator, has denounced the West's "extraordinary" slowness to respond to the Security Council's call for 5,000 more UN troops. The West has been far too slow to deploy. But Mr Vance should reserve his fiercest fire for the Serbs, the aggressors in this war Page 17

Led from behind

To deserve to survive (Mr Major) ought to show leadership. If he does survive, however, it will more likely be by the less heroic means of keeping his head down while the bullets fly. If a prime minister is to lead, he has to be ahead'. Page 17

The right lane

Breaking the motoring laws and the Highway Code, even by drunken driving, is still widely perceived by motorists as falling in a different category of guilt than other of fences. More of a game than the law of the land, in which the driver takes chances, and occasionally gets caught out

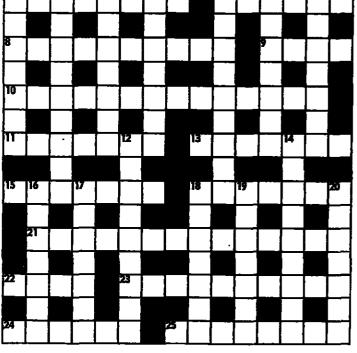
CECIL PARKINSON

'As Secretary of State for Energy in 1988, I announced that the coal industry would be privatised. Nothing that has happened this week makes me regret that decision. Indeed, I believe that managers and miners should be allowed to take over the running of some of the mines marked for closure. I do not want to see redundancy money being invested in a bad business, but perhaps some of the best of British Coal's managers and miners might be better able to exploit market opportunities than their bosses have been in the state sector".

There have been times when if you closed your eyes and slipped into a reverie. You might think that the presidential campaign was all a dream' - Wall Street Journal

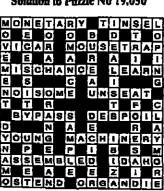
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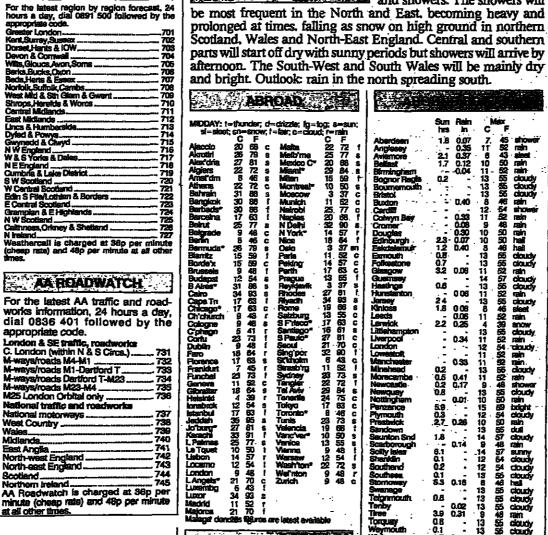


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- 17 Musical visited by many (7). 18 Stealing a shilling from the

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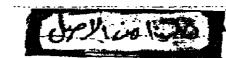


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Norman Willis says the

closure of 31 pits is

industrial vandalism

that defies economic

logic and will produce

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Pentland has

unexpectedly pulled out of its DM620 million

bid for Adidas, the

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North West Water is

challenging a ruling

that it cannot pass on

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Restatement strengthens HK Land's hand

Trafalgar is forced to admit loss

By Neil Bennett

TRAFALGAR House has restated its accounts and admitted that it made a net loss of £44.7 million in 1991. It has been forced to do so by a threat_of legal action from the Financial Reporting Review Panel.

The group's defeat at the hands of the panel will strengthen calls for Hongkong Land, the group's 15 per cent shareholder, to be given two seats on the board and for the departure of Sir Eric Parker, the chief executive. The changes are also expected to hit Trafalgar's profits for the year just ended by at least £10

The construction and engineering group originally rea pre-tax profit of £122.4 million in the year to September 30, 1991, but the panel has demanded that this should be cut to just £19.7 million because of a property writedown. The group's tax charge is also being increased by £20 million after the panel objected to its treatment of advance corporation tax (ACT) payments. The change increases the tax charge to £60.4 million and pushes the group to a net loss of £44.7 million in its revised figures.

Trafalgar has also been forced to reduce its shareholders' funds by £20 million to £696 million because of the change in ACT accounting. Only ten days ago, the com-

CARMAKERS have con-

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Output leapt 14.5 per cent in September in stark contrast

to the fall recorded in August

The provisional statistics is-

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Statistical Office.

The City's new financial police have struck at besieged Trafalgar House over last year's profits

ment against Hongkong Land's tender offer that "any consequential amendments ... should not affect the aggregate of shareholders' funds". The company's 1991 report

and accounts were audited by Touche Ross, which gave the accounts a clean bill of health. Trafalgar caved in only hours before the panel was due to take legal action under the Companies Act. The panel had given the company until

yesterday evening.
Last year, Traialgar shifted a portfolio of commercial property from current to fixed assets, and charged a EIO2.7 million fall in its value straight to reserves. The panel said this should be taken through the profit and loss account.

Until now, Trafalgar has treated part of its AČT payments as an asset, to be offset against future mainstream tax on its British operations. This gave the company a £55 million asset in its balance

The panel objected to this and the company has reduced the reserve by £20 million. It will suffer a further charge, estimated at £10 million, in its 1992 figures, due on Decem-

ber 1. Analysts expect pre-tax profits of £60 million, which will include a heavy writedown on housebuilding land. Sir Eric is thought to have been opposed to the account-

ing changes but Trafalgar decided that its reputation would be damaged by a court appearance, even if it won the argument.
The defeat comes at a difficult time for Trafalgar's

board, which is planning a complete management reorganisation and negotiating with Hongkong Land over board representation. Land has said it wants Sir Charles Powell and Rodney Leach, two of its directors, on Trafalgar's boam.

Sir Charles said the announcement underlined Land's argument that Trafalgar's board needed to be

The changes in Trafalgar's figures are the latest in a string of victories for the Financia Reporting Review Panel, which was set up in February last year to monitor the accounts of large companies. Last year, it forced Williams Holdings to change the calculation of its earnings per share, and confronted Ultramar on its treatment of ACT. Sydney Threadgold, the

panel's secretary, said: "We want to see good financial reporting and we were able to settle this without going to



Driving force: Ray McEnhill, the chief executive, will see his investment come good

Steered to a fortune by Express

By Jonathan Prynn

TWO managers who bought into National Express Group, the inter-city coach service company privatised in 1988, stand to make personal fortunes through the company's planned flotation on the stock market in December.

Ray McEnhill, chief executive, and Adam Mills, deputy chief executive, have a 25 per cent stake in the company, which will be valued at between £50 million and £90 million after the issue.

Although the size of their original investment in the company, through a buy-in in July last year, is not known, it is not likely to have been more than £2 million of the £10.25 million acquisition price. Since the buy-in, which was backed by a syndicate of venture capitalists, the performance of the company has been turned round from annual losses of about E1 million to an operating profit of £5.1 million for the year to end-

Decembe A profit forecast for the current year will be made at the time of the flotation. which will be a joint placing and offer for sale. The company fell into the red after being bought out by its management from wernment

National Express has three main operating subsidiaries providing scheduled coach services thoughout Europe.

Recession fears knock sterling

By Our Economics Correspondent

THE pound retreated further against the mark, dipping to DM2.4580 at its weakest, as foreign exchange market fears that Britain's recession is deepening worsened already poor sentiment for the

currency. The decision of the Bundesbank council yesterday funchtime to leave its key lending rates unchanged dashed any lingering hopes that Germany would lead a general reduction of interest rates in Europe. This weakened the dollar against the mark, and dragged sterling down with it.

The political and economic fallout of the government's decision to close 31 coal mines, plus disappointing unemployment figures for Sep-tember, fuelled City anxiety that, in the absence of moves to restore consumer and corporate confidence, the economy is heading for a fresh downward lurch.

There was some concern too that the emergency Community summit in Birmingham today could reinforce the view that a two, or multi-tier monetary union is likely to emerge in Europe. Such a prospect is expected to hurt the weaker

currencies, including sterling. The Bank of England renewed its signal to the markets that no base rate cut was imminent. One-month money ended just above the present base rate of 9 per cent, but three-month money was indicating hopes of lower interest rates, with 85/s per cent.

The pound stood at DM2.4657 at the official 4pm London close, down more than three and half pfennigs from Wednesday, but fractionally above its opening yesterday. It eased back more than half a cent to \$1.7005 and dropped 0.9 on its tradeweighted index to \$1.9.

The Bundesbank yesterday issued revised figures for German broad money supply growth, shading down the August figure to 8.8 per cent from the 9 per cent announced earlier. But any hope that that might raise of policy easing is likely to be dispelled by the September figures. These are expected to show growth in excess of 10 per

The bank has said it cannot hit its M3 target range of 3.5 to 5.5 per cent this year, but remains concerned about the inflationary pressures the

measure is indicating.

Meanwhile, results of a
Gallup survey for the European Community, issued last night, showed the worst onemonth slump in consumer confidence in Britain since the mid-Seventies.

The confidence indicator dropped to minus 34 in October from minus 26 in September.

Postwar record for men out of

ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

work

THE number of unemployed mose for the 29th consecutive month in September to a total of 2,843,300 as manufacturers shed labour heavily amid fears that the economy is about to take another downward lurch.

Unemployment among men climbed to a postwar record of 2,160,900 last month, some 7,000 higher than at the previous peak in May 1986. This represented 13.4 per cent of the male workforce, against the previ-ous high of 13.2 per cent. With the trend in unem-

ployment worsening, and 30,000 jobs to be cut by British Coal, the jobless total is on course to pass the previous record of 3.124,000 next year. Despite hopes that lower interest rates and a more competirive pound will lift the economy, forecasters fear that recovery will be so sluggish that unemployment could dimb to about 3,500,000 before starting to fall in the mid-1990s.

But the depressed state of the labour market has forced down wage inflation, which augurs well for British competitiveness. Underlying average earnings growth for the whole economy slowed to an annual 5.75 per cent in August, the lowest for 25 years,

from 6 per cent in July. Importantly, it was a matchng slowdown in service sector earnings growth, driven by lower pay deals, that reduced the whole economy rate. Average earnings growth in manuindustries was stuck at 6.5 per cent. With productivity showing improvement, unit wage costs in manufacturing dropped to 2.3 per cent in the three months to August, com-pared with 10 per cent at the end of 1990. British unit wage costs in the second quarter were rising more slowly than in Japan or western Germany. Provisional government fig-

ures showed that the seasonally adjusted jobless total increased by 32,200 in September to the highest since May 1987. This meant that 10.1 per cent of the workforce were on the dole last month, up from 9.9 per cent in August. The jobless rate was last in double digits in mid-1987. Unadjusted unemployment increased by 1,858 last month to 2.847.366, also

10.1 per cent of the workforce. Although the September rise in unemployment, which hit all regions except Northern Ireland, was below the 51,000 jump in August, the average increase over the last three months has moved up to 39,700 from 23,900 in the previous three months.

Industry, struggling with the longest recession since the 1930s, has axed jobs sharply in recent months. The number of jobs in manufacturing fell bya record 51,000 in August to 4,419,000, a drop of 378,000 since the same month in 1991. In the early eighties, some 8 million people worked in manufactur-ing. Rolls-Royce, British Aerospace and Ford all unveiled big redundancy schemes last month.

The number of vacancies at employment exchanges fell by 11,900 last month to the lowest for more than a decade.

pany said in a defence docu-Carmakers defy gloom with surprise leap in output

By Kevin Eason, motoring correspondent

was 103,738, 14.48 per cent

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Bank of England official close (4pm)

STOCK MARKET

INTEREST RATES London: Bank Base: 9% 3-month Interbank: 8%-8%

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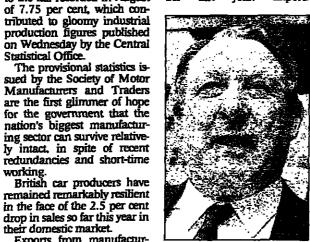
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Exports from manufacturers such as Nissan, Vauxhall, Rover and Peugeot Talbot increased 24.83 per cent to

have helped keep assembly lines running. Ford, with its large dependence on the home market, has so far been the only major casualty among the mass manufacturers. It has introduced shortexamining the figures for signs of a "glitch" that may time working at its three biggest UK plants.
Output of cars in September have caused the jump in

more than the 90,613 recorddent that the September pered in the same month of 1991. formance reflected the long-Production for export was term strength of the industry. 60,806 against the September Carmakers say the devaluation of sterling has dramatical-1991 total of 48.493. Commercial vehicle output

was also up at 19,228 compared with 16,400 in September last year. Exports



Total car output in the first three quarters of this year is at 944,382, up 1.88 per cent on the same period of last year. The SMMT was last night

ly lowered costs, making UK cars and components more attractive abroad.

Exports were 13.26 per cent at 392,364 in the first nine months reflecting a fall in demand mainly from the reunified Germany. However, manufacturers

output, but officials were confi-

are hoping that devaluation will reverse the downward trend. Sir Hal Miller, chief execu-

tive of the SMMT, said yesterday: "I am sure that if the rest of UK business had put as much effort into selling product at home and overseas as the motor industry has done, our economy might well have been moving out of recession." British steel output in September averaged 304,800 tonnes a week, up 11 per cent from August, according to provisional seasonally unadasted statistics released by British Steel and the steel trade association. But the Sep-

aged 314,800 tonnes, 0.1 per

Sir Hal: sales effort tember level was still down 10.3 per cent by comparison with September last year. Weekly production for the first nine months of the year aver-

cent less than the same period

A London 'Bleu Persan Bleeding Bowl, late 17th century. Sold by Sotheby's on 7th October for £14,300.

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IBM loses \$30m a day

FROM PHILIP ROBINSON IN NEW YORK

INTERNATIONAL Business Machines stunned Wall Street by reporting losses of almost \$30 million a day in its third quarter. The world's largest computer maker said the outlook remained gloomy for the rest of the year, which has raised doubts over its ability to maintain the dividend.

IBM shares slumped \$5 to \$73. and led the Dow Jones industrial average down almost 19 points at one stage.

John Akers, IBM chairman. said: "I'm disappointed by our third-quarter results. Our business was adversely affected by economical turmoil in Europe, particularly at the close of the quarter, and by persistent economic weakness in the United States and

Japan."
The \$2.8 billion loss in July August and September com-pares with a \$177 million profit for the same period last year, and came on sales up 1 per cent to \$14.7 billion.

IBM is losing 40,000 jobs this year, on redundancy terms so attractive that the number of staff accepting was double the target figure of 20,000. That cost of \$4.43 billion was taken against third-quarter earnings, but even before these were charged, IBM's operating profit at \$86 million were less than half what had been expected. Mr Akers told analysts that the outlook for the full year remained uncertain. but in response to fears of a dividend cut, he said IBM's

cash flow remained strong. For the first rune months of this year, IBM made a \$498 million profit against a \$1.4 billion loss on sales ahead 1 per cent to \$44.96 billion. Last year, IBM plunged \$2.8 billion into the red, its first loss on record. as sales dropped for the first time since 1946. In this third quarter, hardware sales were down 9.9 per cent to \$7 billion. software sales up 11.3 per cent to \$2.7 billion. and maintenance income up 7.1 per cent to \$1.9 billion. Costs and expenses soared 35.4 per cent to \$18.7 billion.

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Pentland walks away from Adidas after long, hard look at M Tapie

PENTLAND has, after a surprisingly long pause for thought, come round to the view that the purchase of the Adidas running shoe business, as it stands under the stewardship of Bernard Tapie, the colourful French entrepreneur, is probably not a good idea.

Pentland signed confidentiality agreements when the deal was done in July and is unable to say what the due diligence review has uncovered. But the company has been prepared to sacrifice a degree of corporate credibility by losing the second big deal in its history, after the failed takeover bid for Parker Pen in

M Tapie, it will be remembered, was forced to abandon a ministerial career after fraud charges were brought against him and has since concentrated on rescuing his debt-plagued empire. He was clearly a keen seller.

Pentland was to pay DM 620 million for the 80 per cent stake it did already not own in Bernard Taple Finance GmbH, owner of Adidas, to Mr Tapie's French holding company

It is clear that the problems uncovered were neither few nor minor, speculation centres around possible manufacturing contracts already signed, uncertain levels or value of stocks and other fixed assets, or — the most likely suspect — unexpected levels of debt lurking somewhere within the ramshackle corporate structure.

Pentland shares dropped 10p to 132p yesterday. The company has £300 million of cash left in the bank and, it admits, no further deals in the pending tray. That cash represents a cushion of 85p a share and will probably contribute £24 million to the expected £32 million of pre-tax profits this year. Other assets include the Speedo swimwear brand A cash mountain is a splen-did thing in a recession, but

the market will demand some reassurance about where it will eventually be spent before the shares make further



Shares savaged since the spring: Allen Lloyd of Lloyds Chemists

Lloyds Chemists

ONE company that will not be winning any awards at the Investor Relations Society's annual dinner next week is Lloyds Chemists. The company's shares used to be premium-rated, but they have been savaged since the spring. At the time of the Macarthy acquisition, in March, they were rated at about 15 times expected earnings; now they

are worth about half that. The market has always rising by 20 per cent to 25.05p. The dividend has harboured doubts about Lloyds's acquisition account-

ing policies but was prepared to put them to one side while it could see where the growth was coming from. That changed during the summer.

when the shares fell more

than 40 per cent amid con-

cerns about reductions in the

pricing of generic drugs. The shares have not responded to gargantuan efforts by the management to communicate, though results have continued to exceed expectations. Pre-tax profits for the year to June 30 were up 78 per cent at £36.9 million, fully diluted earnings

been increased by a third to 5.55p. Stripping out Macarthy's impact, underlying sales growth from the chemist stores was a healthy 9 per cent. Since the year-end, the growth rate has slowed to about 2 per cent, reflecting poor summer retail condi

With a full contribution from Macarthy, the company is capable of making £51 million profit before tax in the current year. At yesterday's closing price of 215p, up 3p, the shares remain stuck on the lowly rating of 7.5 times prospective earnings. On any fundamental valuation, the

market sentiment remaining nervous, the re-rating may

Etam

ESSEX Man may have helped the Conservatives win the General Election, but Etam should perhaps be grateful to Essex girl for its recovery. Despite the depressed con-

ditions gripping the high street, the cheap and cheerful fashion retailer, whose operations include the Etam chain, Snob, Tammy Girl and Peter Brown, bucked the trend as first-half like-for-like sales rose by a healthy 7.2 per cent. Improved margins helped pre-tax profits jump to £1.2 million (£35,000) in the 28 weeks to August 15, on sales ahead 7.4 per cent to £105.8 million from 238 (239)

Gearing fell to 2 per cent, against 12 per cent previously, with borrowings expected to be eliminated by the yearend. Net interest costs fell to £25,000 (£412,000). The interim dividend is raised 10 per

cent to 1.65p.

Etam is highly operationally geared, so each percentage point increase in sales results in a corresponding 5 per cent rise in profits. Sales since the half year are up, although consumer demand is weak and Etam has seen a deterioration in sales since Black Wednesday, along with most other retailers.

Oceana Investment Corporation, the South African controlled group that failed last year to win control of Etam,

still has a 34 per cent stake and can now bid again. Sara Carter at Smith New Court is looking for full-year profits of £15.5 million, which on yesterday's close of 243p. down 5p, puts the shares on a forward price/earnings multiple of about 16.3. This rating is at the top end for the retail sector but is justified for a tightly run company whose fundamentals are sound. There is no doubt the shares have been supported by an Oceana bid premium, but they are fairly valued.

Russia aims

to maintain

oil exports

to West

FROM REUTER

IN MOSCOW

RUSSIA will try to keep up

crude oil and product exports

to hard currency buyers this winter and next year, al-

though officials say some slip-

page is possible.

Even with a further drop in

crude output, seen as inevita-

ble, the government would

like to keep sales to the West at

recent levels, estimated by western industry sources at 1.75 to 2.0 million barrels a

day (bpd). Viktor Chernomyrdin, dep-

uty premier in charge of energy, said: "That is the intention, but everything is not so simple." Russian industry

sources say barter customers, such as India, may continue to

find supply tight, as may some ex-Soviet republics, which also do not pay in hard currency.

Western importers may find

trading is more closely supervised by the Russian state,

with less cut-price oil on offer from inexperienced sellers, the

"The days when people said, 'Give him a Volvo or a

Mercedes and we will take the

oil may be ending," one

The sources said only six

enterprises are now receiving crude oil export licences, with the state's Nafta Moskva (for-

merly Soyuznestexport) likely

Nafta Moskva expects to

handle the state quota of about

75 per cent of crude exports. It

is bidding to handle more on

behalf of producer amalgams

and oil-producing regions that obtain smaller export quotas

to handle most volume.

sources said.

official said.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Dismissal sought for Clifford's BCCI case

CLARK Clifford, an adviser to several former American presidents, who is charged with making millions of dollars in illegal profits from the collapsed Bank of Credit and Commerce International, is to ask a New York judge to drop criminal charges against him. Lawyers for Mr Clifford. 85. who has denied the allegation, are to seek a motion that the charges be dismissed on the grounds that Mr Clifford is so ill that he is likely to suffer a fatal heart anack if forced to go to

In addition to criminal proceedings, Mr Clifford is charged under federal law with deceiving banking regulators over the true ownership of First American Bankshares Inc. a bank based in Washington, in which the collapsed BCCI had a secret shareholding. Mr Clifford's Washington lawyer said that he is considering making a similar application for these charges also to be dismissed on health grounds. BCCl collapsed in July 1991.

Air London slides

AIR London International, the air charter broker, saw profits before tax slip 10 per cent to £1.1 million from £1.2 million in the year to end-July. Turnover declined to £17.8 million from 119.3 million. Earnings per share were 8.1p against 8.9p. A final dividend of 1.9p (1.8p) a share is being paid to make a total for the year of 3.5p compared with 3.2p last time. A plan to fly holiday makers to Spain and Italy backfired earlier in the year when three aircraft owned by JAT, the Yugoslay national airline, were taken out of service as a result of international sanctions.

John Maunders rises

LOWER interest costs helped John Maunders Group, the Manchester housebuilder, to buck the trend with pre-tax profits ahead 10.3 per cent to \$4.01 million in the year to end-June, despite "atrocious" trading conditions. Turnover decreased 5.3 per cent to £51.6 million. However, the number of legal completions increased by 12.7 per cent to 783 units sold, against 695 previously, although the average selling price declined from £78,300 to £65,900. Earnings climb to 10.92p a share, up from 9.81p. The final dividend is maintained at 2.65p, giving an unchanged total of 4.85p.

Gleeson boosts payout

MJ GLEESON, the construction and civil engineering group, has raised the total dividend from 11.86p a share to 12.75p, with a 9.4p final, despite a fall in pre-tax profits from £11.85 million to £9.9 million in the year to end-June. The company said the 7.5 per cent dividend increase reflected balance sheet strength and cash flow performance. It said the broad geographical and operational spread of activities continued to provide a measure of protection against the worst effects of the recession.

Recovery at Radamec

RADAMEC, which passed the interim dividend last year, is paying 0.5p a share for the half year to end-June after a recovery in taxable profits from £56.000 to £365.000, exceeding the total sum for the previous full year. Earnings rose from 0.3p a share to 2p. The electronics and precision mechanical engineer lifted operating profits from £229,000 to £482,000 despite a static turnover of £5.8 million (£5.7) million). Defence systems performed well, with overseas naval business exceeding British business.

UDO tumbles 37%

UDO Holdings, the office equipment supplier, has announced a 37 per cent fall in taxable profits to £5.7 million in the year to end-July after "very difficult trading conditions" out the second half. Turnover fell from E55 to £51.7 million because of falling orders, mainly from the construction industry. There is a £517,000 exceptional item for additional reorganisation costs. A final 4.76p (4.13p) dividend makes a total of 6.7p for the year, up 16.5 per cent. Earnings per share fell from 20.78p to 13.66p.

Tamaris trims losses

TAMARIS, the troubled nursing home operator that completed a partial refinancing last month, saw pre-tax losses narrow from £2.3 million to £0.95 million in the year to end-March. Turnover declined to £2.8 million £3.6 million). The loss per share, fully diluted, eases from 14.77p to 4.57p. There is no dividend (nil). Three directors resigned at the time of the refinancing. Barry McFadzean, a former director of SG Warburg and Hambros Bank, has been appointed chairman and Barbara-Ann Maxwell managing director.

Tudor slips into red

TUDOR, a USM-quoted tiling group, reported a pre-tax loss of £117,000 (£94,000 profit) in the six months to June 30. Turnover increased to £7.8 million (£6.4 million), offset by a rise in interest charges and exceptional redundancy costs of £59,000. There is a loss per share of 1.06p (earnings of 1.24p) and no interim dividend (0.5p). Costs are being reduced through a programme of rationalisation, and Tudor hopes to pay a final dividend, provided there is no further decline in the building industry.

Kazakh oil venture

CHEVRON. the American oil company, is forming a joint venture with the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan to exploit the Tengiz oil field, Russian news agencies reported. Tengiz is thought to have reserves up to 35 billion barrels. Current output is 60,000 barrels per day. The deal was concluded during a visit to Kazakhstan by Kenneth Derr. Chevron's head, who met President Nursultan Nazarbayev. The 50-50 venture begins on January I.

Leisure group selling offshoots after loss

By Jon Ashworth to £75 million (£84.7 million).

EUROPEAN Leisure, the discotheque and snooker hall group that owns the Hippodrome and Camden Palace nightclubs in London, crashed to a pre-tax loss of £45.6 million (£5.2 million profit) last year as a result of exceptional write-downs and trad-

ing losses.

The heavily geared group, formerly run by Michael Ward, is disposing of a fifth of its clubs and restaurants as part of a cost-cutting programme. Trading profits eased from £13 million to £9.6 million in the year to June 30. Ian Rock, chief executive, said only five out of 30 establishments had been sold; 16 more were in the hands of

solicitors. Turnover declined

The loss per share before exceptional items was 29.04p (2.52p earnings) and there is no dividend (0.7p). The shares are languishing at 3p.
The Serious Fraud Office is Michania.

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investigating allegations of a covert share-support operation at the time of European Leisure's hostile takeover bid for Midsummer Leisure in 1990. Mr Ward, who was chairman and chief executive at the time of the bid, resigned in July

European Leisure is struggling under debts of £76.6 million, representing gearing of 227 per cent Banking facilities are in place until July 1993, and the group is studying ways of reducing debt.

Allied London halts house construction

By Philip Pangalos

THE profits recovery continued at Allied London Properties, but the property investor and housebuilder unveiled further write-downs on housebuilding assets. It is also suspending the construction of

new homes. The company reports pre-tax profits of £1.49 million in the year to end-June, against a loss of £4.76 million last time, as net rental income grew 19.5 per cent to £17.1 million in the face of "extremely difficult" conditions.

However, Allied's profits were depressed by a £3.5 million (£10 million) exceptional charge, relating to further write-downs in the value of housebuilding assets. As the grim housing market conditions continued, with a further decline in both house prices and completions, the company has decided to suspend new home building and not to acquire further land for house-

The net asset value fell to 90p (123p) per share, and on a fully diluted basis, net worth declined to 100p (121p) a

Sir Geoffrey Leigh, chairman, said the group's finan-cial position "remains sound with significant cash balances and adequate financial facilities if so required". The com-pany had £30 million of cash on deposit at the end of June.

The final dividend is being maintained at 2.455p a share, giving an unchanged total of .53p for the year.

The loss per share is reduced to 1.5p. against a deficit of 10p a share last time. The share price remained un-

Haywards Heath Building Society records £2.8m loss

BY LINDSAY COOK, MONEY EDITOR

THE Haywards Heath Building Society lost £2.8 million in the eight months to the end of June, it is revealed in the merger document sent to its members this week.

The society, which has assets of £121 million is being taken over by the £4 billion Yorkshire Building Society.

The loss is caused by provisions of £4.14 million for the tiny, five-branch society. Residential property accounts for E3.16 million of this and three self-build projects for £970,000. The loss and provisions were very much in line with what the Yorkshire expected, a spokesman said last

For a society of its size, these provisions are huge. The Yorkshire's provisions for residential property for the first six months of the year were £13.8 million. More than 3 per cent of the Haywards Heath mortgage accounts are 12 months or more in arrears. double the figure for the

At the time the merger was announced in July, the Yorkshire said it was providing a £50 million standby facility for the West Sussex society. Last year the Haywards Heath made a pre-tax profit of just £104,000 for the year to

October 1991. The reserve assets ratio of the Haywards Heath is 2.99 per cent, well below the industry average of about 5 per cent and the Yorkshire's 6.35 per cent. After the merger, this will be slightly diluted to 6.25 per cent. Usually the members of a to share out reserves over and above the level of the larger society. In this case, Haywards Heath investors are being offered 0.25 per cent. Borrowers will have their mortgages cut to the Yorkshire rate, currently

0.1 per cent cheaper. While the Building Societies Commission did not propel the Haywards Heath towards the merger, it should take place at the end of the year if a special meeting on November 16 sanctions the takeover and the commission approves it the following month.

Larger building societies had expected more small ones to need rescuing during this very difficult year for the housing market. They are braced for calls from the commission for their assis-

small society only get a bonus Gatt delay could deepen world recession



"Time is running out": Arthur Dunkel, head of Gatt

FROM REUTER IN HONG KONG

THE global economic recesde to an accord in the Urusion will worsen without a successful conclusion to talks guay Round, which could pump an extra \$200 billion aimed at liberalising world trade, Arthur Dunkel, director-general of the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, said yesterday. The negotiations are currently stalled. "The situation of the world economy is such that if the signal [for a successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round of Gatt| is not given very soon, we will add to the difficulties." Mr Dunkel said. He is attending the first session of the Europe-East Asia Economic Forum, Mr Dunkel during the threewhich aims to boost trade and day meeting, criticised France investment ties between the for holding up an early agree-

two regions. The main obsta-

annually into the world economy, is disagreement between the European Community and America on how far European farm subsidies should be cut. Mr Dunkel said time was

ebbing away before a February deadline for the US administration to present results of the negotiations to Congress. "If we miss the deadline, we are in great trouble."

German and Japanese trade officials, who were scheduled to hold talks with ment and expressed hopes of a breakthrough. Lorenz Schomerus, assistant

secretary in Germany's eco-nomics ministry, said the French government's refusal to compromise on farm subsidies was the biggest obstacle. France had made clear its view that now was not the time to conclude, he said. He believed the matter would be discussed at today's EC summit in

Birmingham.
Dominique Strauss-Kahn, France's minister of industry and foreign trade, was unable to attend the Hong Kong meeting because of a meeting with Carla Hills, the American trade representative, before the Birmingham summit.

Russian sources agree inter-nal oil demand is dropping. leaving a margin for export. even though crude output is down 13 per cent this year. Petrol usage, however, has held up, despite a rise in fuel prices nearer world levels. Production continues to

under present rules.

fall." a Russian trade source said. "Maybe exports will also be reduced, but by how much I do not know. You cannot really correlate production and export. It depends on the government. If it is absolutely necessary to get hard currency to buy food, consumption can

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By MARTIN WALLER

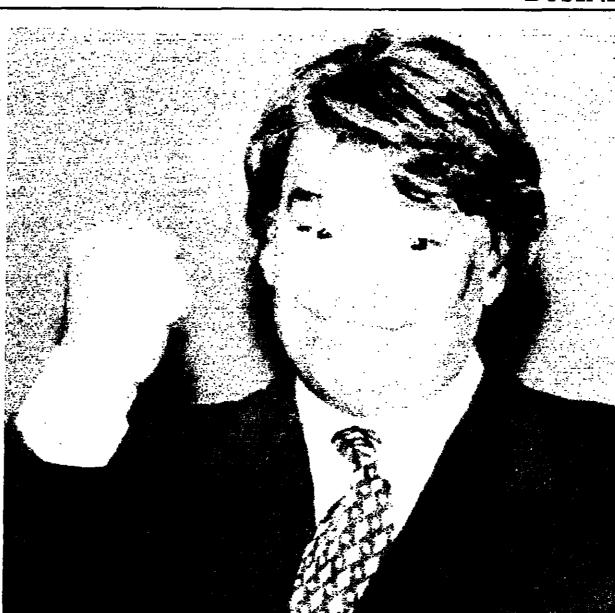
PENTLAND Group, the cash-rich holding company that made its name and fortune out of Reebok, has pulled on its running shoes and dashed away from another of the big names in sportswear, the German Adidas concern.

Pentland had planned on buying the 80 per cent it does not already own in Adidas from Bernard Tapie, the French businessman who owns the Marseilles football dub, for DM620 million, and has spent three months on a due diligence review. But the British company has

surprised the stock market with the news that the investigation "revealed a number of matters of which Pentland was not previously aware". No satisfactory agreement with the seller, M Tapie's French vehicle, on how to resolve these concerns had been reached. and the acquisition would. therefore, not now take place. But as a consolation prize, Pentland would take a pre-tax profit of £20 million from the hedging arrangements put in place to fund it when the deal

was negotiated. The news sent the Pentland share price back 10 to 132p. while sparking an immediate angry protest from the French. M Tapie accused Pentland of lying, and of going back on its word and demanding a cut in the price agreed. Elie Fellous, chairman of the debt-burdened French business, criti-Pentland. He said there were

other unacceptable demands. Frank Farrant, the Pentland finance director, said a confidentiality agreement signed with the French preduded any details being given of the results of the review. "We found a number of problems, it wasn't just one or two, that we viewed very seriously." His company was still prepared to acquire the rest of Adidas and was in "reactive mode".



Annoyed: Bernard Tapie claims Pentland is going back on its word and demanding a cut in the price agreed

■ The industry regulator has set NORTH West Water has challenged an attempt by Ian price rise limits for the water companies; one has objected

North West Water

barks at watchdog

plan to cut price rise

Byatt, the director general of water services, to force it to reduce price increases by 1.5 per cent next year.
The proposed cuts would reclaim for consumers the ling 1.4 per cent made in previous years. In 1993-4. benefit of lower construction costs in its investment pro-Southern's prices will rise by gramme than had been ex-3.9 per cent in real terms pected. North West has, instead of 3.5 per cent, and however, issued a counter could add back a further 1 per

FINANCIAL ROTTOR

notice asking the regulator to

take account of much larger

increases in spending required by new environmental

rules imposed since annual

price limits were fixed at privatisation. North West says

it can absorb these extra costs

At the other end of the scale,

Southern Water, which had

less benefit from lower con-

struction costs, has effectively

emerged from the price-cur-

ting exercise with higher price rises than previously sched-

uled, to pay for extra costs. It is being allowed to add back

voluntary price deferrals total-

Home loan

rates

come down

The Halifax, the largest mort-gage lender, is offering fixed-rate loans at 8.45 per cent until January 31, 1995 (annu-

al percentage rate 10.3 per

cent). The standard rate is

9.99 per cent (APR 10.6 per

Barclays Bank has launched

a capped mortgage rate at

7.99 per cent for one year for

first-time buyers. The bank

also has mortgages fixed at

8.99 per cent for three years.

Barclaycard is to cut its interest

rate to 1.79 per cent a month

from December 1 (APR 24.9

per cent) against the current

1.85 per cent a month (APR

The £30 million placing and

intermediaries offer for Trinity

Holdings, designer and mak-

er of fire engines, buses and

dustcarts, has been oversub-

scribed. About 18.6 million

ordinary shares were placed

with institutions and other investors, 6.25 million shares

were offered to intermediaries and 150,000 to employees.

The intermediaries offer was

2.29 times subscribed, with

applicants allocated about

43.6 percent of shares applied

for. At the 120p a share issue

price, Trinity is capitalised at

61.7 million and the shares

valued at 11.3 times forecast

1993 earnings, making a 15 per cent discount to market. Dealings start on Monday.

Linx to market

Trading starts next Thursday in shares in Linx Printing

Technologies, the second company using the still comparatively new technology of continuous ink jet printing to come to the belock market after

Domino Printing Sciences. Linx is raising £4.7 million via

a placing by Morgan Grenfell at 130p a share. At the placing price Linx is valued at £18.8

million. The price offers a pro-

spective forward multiple on current year's earnings of 11.9, a fraction below the rating enjoyed by Domino.

BNB slumps

Pre-tax profits at BNB Resources, the recruitment and training consultancy, fell from £1.26 million to £53,000 in

the six months to the end of

June. The interim dividend is

unchanged at 1.6p a share, despite a decline in earnings from 3.p a share to 0.1p.

Trinity away

25.8 per cent).

but not cut its price limits.

gained 14p to 414p. Other companies have agreed cuts in differing deals with the regulator, while South West is still negotiating. Ofwat's proposals, issued as private notices to the ten privatised groups and to nine other water smoliers this month, aimed to secure an average cut of 1 per cent in the prices due to take effect in

cent in 1994-5. Its shares

North West said Ofwat had asked it to increase prices by 3.5 per cent in real terms next year, rather than the 5 percent fixed in its licence, as well as making permanent the 0.5 per cent it defeared voluntarily this year. Ofwat's demand equated to the £94 million estimated saving on construction costs from those foreseen as measured by the national construction price index.

The company claims, how ever, that it has been obliged to spend £430 million more than envisaged because of new legal obligations imposed by the European Community, the National Rivers Authority and the agriculture ministry. These include an estimated £285 million bill for improving bathing waters.

Under the licence issued to suppliers, price limits can be adjusted each year to pass the cost of extra obligations through to customers or to claw back construction costs if they are lower than assumed. Thus far, however, all the companies have absorbed the extra obligations except South West Water, which had its

North West, which was originally scheduled to spend £5 billion over 10 years, argues that it cannot delay spending to fulfil statutory obligations and that any delay in planned investment would reduce job opportunities in its region. Shares in North West, which changed its finance director this week, dipped 7p to 427p. Under the regulatory rules, Ofwat and North West have until the end of the year to come to an agreement. If they fail, the company can appeal against Mr Byatt's determination to the Mergers and Monopolies Commission.

Thames Water has now reached an agreement with Ofwat that will rule out any further unilateral claims until after the director general's full review of price limits from 1995 onwards. Thames will forego its right to claim that extra costs be passed through. Under the two-year deal. Thames will reduce its previously agreed price rises by 0.4 per cent a year.

Mike Hoffman, the group's chief executive, said the new agreement "goes a long way towards restoring the princinle of medium-term incentivebased price regulation". Yorkshire Water has

reached a complex two-year deal under which it will effectively reduce planned price increases by I per cent for 1994-5, while Anglian will forego 0.5 per cent in each year and reduce tariffs for metered customers further. Severn Trent and Northum-

brian have agreed cuts in 1993-4 prices of 0.9 per cent and 1 per cent respectively, while Wessex will cut 0.5 per cent and reduce the charges it makes to put in services to new premises to help the housing industry. Bournemouth Water, one of the private water suppliers, has agreed a 2 per cent cut in price limits. Welsh Water had already volunteered lower price increases.

Consumer prices rise 0.2% in US

By Colin Narbrough, economics correspondent

AMERICAN government fig-ures showed that consumer price inflation rose a modest 0.2 per cent last month, boosted by increases in fruit and vegetable prices.

However, market hopes that low inflation in a subdued economy would allow the Federal Reserve Board to cut interest rates still further, started to fade this week. Remarks by Alan Greenspan, the Fed chairman, suggesting he is no longer sure lower interest rates are necessary, helped rein back expectations of any mon-

etary easing.
The Fed is likely to leave interest rates unchanged until after the election on November 3 for fear of being seen to



have acted in support of the Bush administration. Last month's price increase, which followed a 0.3 per cent gain in August, was seen by analysts as fresh confirmation that inflation is well under control. This was consistent with the picture provided on

Wednesday by the latest wholesale prices. The small rise in the consumer price index in September allowed the government to limit the annual adjustment in social security benefits to 3 per cent, the smallest rise for six years. In the first three quarters of this year, annual infla-tion was 2.9 per cent, slightly below the 1991 level.

Real average weekly earnings data, adjusted for seasonal factors and inflation, meanwhile showed a fall of 1.3 per cent last month, reversing most of the 1.5 per cent rise in August. The September fall mainly reflected fewer hours worked. First-time claims for unemployment benefits fell by 16,000 for the week ending October 3, the lowest in seven weeks. This took the claims total to 383,000.

Lynn Martin, the labour secretary, said yesterday's firsttime claims for benefit were a "strong sign" the labour market was continuing to im-prove. The latest fall was the lowest for two years and fol-lows other indicators of improvement in the jobs market.

Chemist Hi-Tec Sports tumbles into red criticises By MARTIN WALLER DEPUTY CITY EDITOR City over THE days of the £100 training

shoes are over and the result-

price fall

By Jonathan Prynn

ALLEN Lloyd, chairman and

chief executive of Lloyds

Chemists, Britain's second

biggest chemist chain, has

condemned the City for its

sudden change of heart on the company, which resulted in a

dramatic plunge in the share

The shares lost more than

40 per cent in value in June

and July because of adverse

comments by analysts about

proposed changes to the pric-ing structure of NHS prescrip-

Mr Lloyd said he was "very, very, sorry for small share-holders", who had seen the

value of their holdings fall so

precipitously. The company has undertaken an exhaustive

round of City meetings since

June to try to dispel the

adverse sentiment. "I have no

idea what more I can do," he

said. "I've talked to people

until I'm blue in the face.

Nothing about the company

has changed."
Mr Lloyd yesterday presented figures for the year to end-June that topped market ex-

pectations, and issued an up-

beat statement for this year.

The shares responded with an

initial 6p rise to 218p but

end-June rose 78 per cent to £36.9 million, on turnover of

£509.4 million. The figures include a three-month contribution from Macarthy, the

chemist chain acquired in March for £92.5 million. The

final 4p (3p) dividend makes a total of 5.55p for the year, a 33

Mr Lloyd said he was con-fident the company would

"continue to progress during the current year, benefiting

from our strategy of planned

expansion, improvement of

existing operations, strict con-

trol of overheads and careful

cash management."

per cent rise.

ended unchanged at 212p. Pre-tax profits for the year to

price over the summer.

ing price war has sent Hi-Tec Sports, one of the biggest British names in the field, into the red for the first time. Hi-Tec announced pre-tax

losses of £2.84 million for the six months to end-July, against profits of £3.74 million last time, and has trimmed the interim dividend from 1.65p

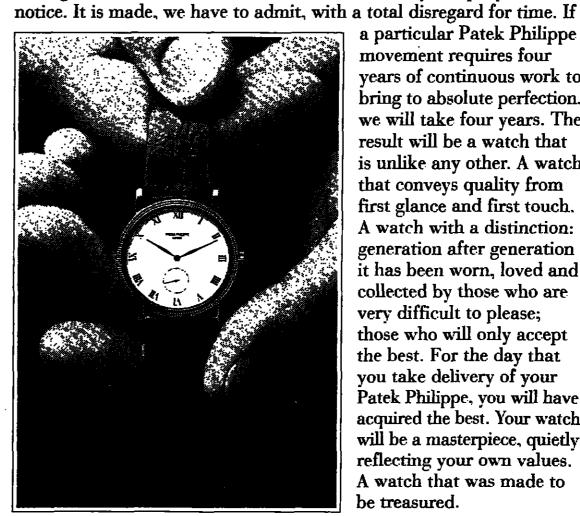
to 1.0p. Frank van Wezel. chairman, who owns 55 per cent, has said that while the company would be profitable in the second half, there was no guarantee of profits for the full year.

Hi-Tec saw sales collapse and prices for its products fall in Britain when producers of highly-priced brands from America, including companies such as Nike and Reebok, took to dumping un-

price of trainers fell sharply at all levels of the market. The news sent Hi-Tec shares, as high as 205p before January's rights issue at 150p, down 7p to 41p. Sales in Britain fell by half in the first

six months and the business lost £900,000 at the operating level. Hi-Tec failed to expand as rapidly as planned in mainland Europe, and that division lost £1.4 million. Paul Possamai, the director respon-

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Tube extension urged at Link ceremony

By MATTHEW BOND AND ANGELA MACKAY

MICHAEL Pickard, chairman of the London Docklands Development Corpo-ration, called on the government to press ahead with the Jubilee Line extension. Mr Pickard was speaking at the opening ceremony for the £251 million Limehouse Link, the four-lane road tunnel which, when it opens to traffic next May, will complete a four-lane highway joining the City to the Isle of Dogs.

"Today there is good news from the timehouse Link, we are having good news from the Docklands Light Railway and we are very much hoping that the efforts being put in now by the private sector for the contribution to the Jubilee

Line will be met," he said.

Mr Pickard's reference to the light railway followed news that the £250 million extension from Poplar to Beckton is expected to open in May.

A spectacular footbridge over the new tracks was opened yesterday by John

said the bridge, which was partly funded by the development corporation, and the Limehouse Link and light railway extensions, which were completely funded by it, were proof of the government's commitment to improving Docklands infrastructure. But the minister made no

Like the proposed tube extension, the cost of the footbridge was partly funded by the private sector, in this case by Wetherby, a private company controlled by the al Maktoum family and owner of a

mention of the Jubilee line.

Wetherby, which met more than three-quarters of the bridge's £3.5 million cost, said it was still planning to build a substantial hotel and office development

But Robert Gibbons, chairman, said the government's Jubilee Line decision was crucial. "It is extremely important to those of us in the private sector that the government does recognise the critical importance of infrastructure. Coinciding with the opening of the tunnel, a committee chaired by Lord Wakeham met yesterday afternoon to decide whether to build the £1.8 billion extension to the Jubilee Line.

The committee is likely to confirm speculation that the government has reconsidered its planned transfer of 2,000 civil servants to Docklands.

Canary Wharf's administrators and banks have tried to make a private-sector contribution to the tube line extension conditional on the civil servants moving to Canary Wharf and not to one of three other Docklands sites that have been proposed. Both the Jubilee Line and the relocation of the civil servants from the environment department are expected to fall victim to government expenditure

There are believed to be differences of opinion among members of the Wakeham committee — the prime minister, Lord Wakeham, Michael Howard. Michael Heseltine, Michael Portillo and

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STOCK MARKET

BICC tumbles over fears of write-offs

four Beatty construction and cables group, have fallen sharply this week, amid growing concern in the Square Mile that the group will soon be forced to make heavy writeoffs because of its involvement in the depressed property market.

The shares yesterday tumbled 19p to 24 lp — a fall on the week of 40p - as Smith New Court, the broker, placed a line of 5.5 million shares. Smith is reckoned to have paid about 213p for the shares and sold them to various institutional clients at 215p. On Tuesday. Smith was reported to be trying to sell stock at about 248p, as whispers circulated in the City that a large

line of stock was on offer. The fall in the share price has also been exacerbated by claims that Cazenove, the company's own broker, has become bearish of prospects and downgraded its profit forecasts. Other brokers are now expected to follow Cazenove's lead.

There is mounting specula-tion that BICC will have to make provisions of almost £30

INVESTORS on the bond

market continued to monitor

the pound's performance on

the foreign exchanges. Prices

made a mixed start with longs

opening about £3/s lower as sterling lost ground against

the mark. Shorts made a firm

start, with City investors con-

tinuing to pin their hopes on

an early cut in base rates,

despite the gloomy outlook

for the economy.

On the futures market, the

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session touching a low of

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million relating to its one-third stake in the Spitalfields property development on the edge of the City of London. Its other partners in the project are Costain and London & Edinburgh Trust.

Brokers were pointing out that the most worrying aspect was the apparent determination of the institution involved in the sale to unload its holding at any price.

The rest of the equity market spent another lacklustre session worried by the deteriorating economic outlook that has again been highlighted by this week's job losses in the coal mining industry.

Brokers say confidence is at a low ebb and fund managers are continuing to pin their hopes on a cut in interest rates soon, despite the Bank of England this week indicating that no reduction is likely before the end of the month.

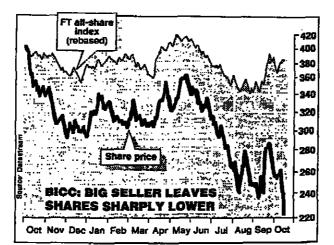
After drifting aimlessly throughout most of the session, prices closed above their worst. Fears that Wall Street would open sharply lower after gloomy trading news from IBM and Philip Morris. two of America's biggest com-

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panies, proved wide of the mark. In the event, the Dow Jones Average managed to contain an early 25-point defi-

was a late casualty, upset by the news from rival Philip Morris. At one stage, the BAT

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INDEX-LINKED

Analysts came away encouraged from a visit to Dalgety's animal feed operation on Wednesday. The shares, down 4p at 422p, are due to go ex-dividend on Monday but are still regarded as high yielders by the income funds.

fore rallying to close 19p down at 823p. Rothmans Internacit. As a result, the FT-SE 100 index, down almost 40 points earlier in the day, closed 28.1 tional B followed BAT's lead, off at 2.546.6. BAT Industries losing 8p at 585p. The surprise pick-up in car exports announced by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and million shares. The clearing banks found Traders attracted selective support for the automotive com-

ponents manufacturers. GKN recovered an early fall to end 2p firmer at 370p, while Lucas Industries finished virtually all-square at 96p. Britsofter at 136p, but there was little respite for Vickers, maker of the luxury Rolls-Royce, which lost 9p at 71p as Strauss Turnbull, the broker, turned bearish. Reuters was a weak market, losing 29p to £12.25, upset by

talk that it could be another three years before the income from its Globex computerised trading system on the Chicago commodities and futures markets starts to filter through. Arjo Wiggins Appleton

continued to lose ground, falling 4p to 147p. This week, UBS Phillips & Drew, the company's own broker cut its forecast for 1993. It is reckoned to have reduced its forecast by £30 million to between £190 million and £200 million, blaming the continuing recession. On

Tuesday, one institutional investor unloaded a parcel of 3

themselves under a cloud with the Bank of England holding out against another cut in bank base rates. Analysts have been hoping that a steady move towards cheaper money would reduce the level of provisions being made by the banks for bad and doubtful debts. Moodys, the rating agency, also upset the sector by announcing it may downgrade the long-term debt rating of both Barclays, 13p lower at 342p, and National Westminster, 11p off at 340p. In addition, Barclays had to contend with talk that James Capel and Warburg, the brokers, had turned cautious of

the shares. Losses were also encoun-tered by Lloyds Bank, 17p to 427p, Bank of Scotland, 3p to 114p, and Royal Bank of Scotland, 2p to 155p.

Abbey National, which this week took the initiative and cut its mortgage rate, fell 4p to

MICHAEL CLARK

IBM weakens Dow

New York — Blue chips recovered from the session lows but remained weak as IBM and Philip Morris widened their losses. Ned Collins, executive vice-president of American equity trading at Daiwa, said: "I guess it's an IBM market today. It's a very, very nervous

market."
IBM lost 5 to 73 while Philip Morris fell 34 to 804.

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posted third-quarter earnings that failed to meet analysts estimates. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 18.64 points at 3.176.84 in early trading.

☐ Tokyo — Shares ended

higher as a technical rebound by stock index futures pulled the market up in the final half hour of trade. The Nikkei average closed up 284,46 points at 17,628.49.

Hong Kong — Shares ended higher in volatile trade with strong overseas buying interest eventually outdoing local profit-taking. The Hang Seng index ended 106.87 points higher at 5,913.64. ☐ Frankfurt — Shares ended

a rollercoaster session slightly lower as a mid-session rally based on hopes of a cut in German interest rates dissinated after the Bundeshank left rates unchanged. The Dax index ended down 5.1 points at 1,453.43.



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of the reputation for arrogance which dogged it throughout the 1980s. "We are going through a re-focusing of our policies. Customers' needs come first now." Tornoko Aikawa, a Nomura spokesman, said. The risks of equity investments will be fully explained to customers and "health warnings" are being printed on pro-motional pamphlets. Shigeki Morinobu, a director of the finance ministry's international bureau, said: "Nomura is being forced to change its attitude in terms of business ethics and behaviour. I don't think it will Full-page advertisements taken out in Japan's national dailies this year proclaimed the creation of a "bornagain Nomura", an implicit acknow ledgement that the company's bull market practices of foisting high-risk

instruments on to private investors, had backfired. Image-wise. Nomura still has a long way to go in the hierarchically lined Japan of today. Traditional ly known as kabu-ya (literally stock vendors) and regarded as no more distinguished than fishmongers, Japan's stockbrokers have always been viewed as the cheaper, brasher, and younger brethren of the nation's highly respected bankers. In comparison to these noble, educated men who rescued the war-ravaged country and built it into the world's second most powerful economy, the typical

make the same mistakes again."

cosy links with the underworld, private clients also watched their own investments shrivel to two fifths their

Executives want to rid the company

size at the market's pea

kabu-ya is seen as being far from But as the bull market of the late-1980s went into overdrive, and then to its eventual demise, it became an open secret that Nomura and Yoshihisa Tabuchi, its since disgraced president, craved respectability in the cut-throat world of finance, especially in the light of the company's success at ousting Toyota Motors from its position as Japan's most

profitable company. Figures released in August of income ranking tables for fiscal 1991, show Nomura had fallen from sixth to 422nd place. The former president's dreams have been shattered.

When the two (unrelated) Tabuchis -"Small Tabuchi", the charismatic president Yoshihisa, and "Big Tabuchi", the revered chairman Setsuya -- were forced to fall on their swords and resign over the scandals in July 1991, not only Nomura but all of Japan was shocked. "When ned. It was like a

Nomura struggles to rise again from the ashes of humiliation

Trafalgar in the firing line

The Financial Reporting Review Panel is barely 18 months old, but it already has the look of a big game hunter in the financial jungle. Trafalgar House is the panel's biggest trophy so far and its climbdown shows that even the largest companies will succumb to the threat of bad publicity. Trafalgar's board could not afford to be seen in the spotlight of a court appearance while it was locked in talks with Hongkong Land, its new shareholder. The damage to the company is, admittedly, not great since the City had already discounted the "funnies" in its accounts.

In any case, the presence of Hongkong Land has made analysts more concerned about the real value of Trafalgar's constituent businesses than its profits or shareholders' funds. The incident has undoubtedly strengthend Hongkong Land's case for board representation, but its argument was a strong one anyway. The panel's decision is the essence of good sense. Trafalgar's sleight of hand in reclassifying its commercial properties as fixed assets did not convince many, and its claim that £55 million of tax payments are assets was nonsensical. Nevertheless, Touche Ross, Trafalgar's auditor, gave the accounts an unqualified report. It should feel thoroughly

The changes and the recession should combine to make Trafalgar's accounts for the year just ended miserable reading. The group will suffer a writedown on its housebuilding land and a further heavy ACT charge, while any new chief executive is likely to decide to provide for everything he can find and blame it on his predecessor.

Private shareholders should be thankful they now have a protector like the FRRP, which can eradicate the financial alchemy that characterised the eighties. There are plenty more trophies to be won.

Corporation.

In polite company, Nomura has been accused of an "unbecoming and

excessive pursuit of profit". Else-

where, it had sunk to harbouring a

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brought a 90 per cent fall in stock ex-

change turnover, combined with the debilitating effects of the scandals has

given rise to a new modesty in the cor-

ridors of Nomura. How are the mighty fallen. Only a couple of years

ago. Nomura Securities bestrode

Tokyo's and the world's financial

markets like a colossus. Corporate

pride swelled to unprecedented pro-

Such hubris, deemed wholly inappro-

priate in Japan's egalitarian society.

was severely frowned upon by the

establishment. Now Nomura has

been well and truly knocked off its

Japan's "bubble economy" (the heady bull run of the late-1980s

when stock and real estate prices were

pushed up to four or five times their

realistic values) and the stock market

still down some 60 per cent since its peak in December 1989, the big sec-

urities houses are being made to suf-fer. But none is suffering more than

Nomura. "We are loing money at the operating level." Hideo Sakamaki.

Nomura's president, said in a recent

With the air still being let out of

portions when Yoshihisa Tabuchi,

the company's for-

mer president, ap-

peared on the front

of Time magazine.

Nomura began to let

it be known that it

numbered a hun-

dred dollar million-

aires on its staff and

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Hot water

an Byatt's bald attempt to wipe I per cent off customers' expected water charges next year has **1** run into some ingenious and, in some cases, successful resistance from the privatised companies. The varying deals done show an encouraging regulatory subtlety from which others could learn, while roughly achieving his objective. The crucial issue was whether Ofwat could use the companies' licences to force price cuts on the variable of construction costs, while resisting increases on the variable of costly extensions of quality standards.

Southern Water, which had one of the smallest initial investment programmes, and hence relatively little benefit from lower construction costs, used this argument to win an increase in scheduled prices by writing back its previous voluntary price concessions. South West is still arguing, while North West, which had the biggest construction bill and was, therefore, asked for the biggest price cut, has issued a formal challenge to the regulator. North West is not claiming that £430 million of extra costs should be passed to customers, but merely that the reductions on one side should be offset against much bigger spending rises it faces on the other. It would be surprising if this dispute ended up in the monopolies

Most intriguing is the approach taken by Thames. It has agreed with Mr Byatt that clauses allowing annual price adjustments between periodic price reviews, other than big new environmental imposts, should be removed from its licence. In effect, it has swapped regulatory risk for the commercial risk of higher construction and energy prices and property rates. That increases the incentive for efficient management and looks sensible for both sides. Such details still pale before the main regulatory risk of next year's fundamental price review.



Bowing out: about 2,000 of Nomura's 5,000 "office ladies" are expected to go over the next five years

magazine interview. "What we face now is an emergency, so all of us are working hard to turn our operations profitable." The Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan's equivalent of the Financial Times, recently reported that Nomura Securities is expected to have half-year pre-tax losses of Y10 billion (£40.7 million). It will be a dramatic comedown from 1987, its peak year when it made pre-tax profits of Y493.7 bil-

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Nomura is said to drove flashy foreign sports cars and need a daily turnover on the market swaggered into work in Armani suits.

of 500 million trades just to break

At its nadir several weeks ago, an estimated £1,800 billion had been wiped off the value of shares since the market's 1989 peak. The red faces in of its profits. Confronted with the unexpected spectacle of shame and self-abasement at the once mighty Nomura Securities, many outsiders have taken the attitude that poetic justice is being done. Some have witnessed its comeuppance with undisguised glee. An executive at one of Japan's big three insurance com-panies said: "We could step in and push the Nikkei right back up at any time, and others would follow. But we do not want to do that yet. Nomura Securities deserved what was coming to it. We will wait until it has been forced to dig deep into the reserves it accumulated in the bubble years."

Nomura's reserves are undoubtedly being tapped, but they are of mythical proportions and are likely to keep the company afloat for some time. Nomura is reported to have squirreled away more than Y1.5 trillion in cash, securities and other assets and had built up shareholders' equity worth Y1.55 trillion during the bull market of the late 1980s. In the year to the end of March 1991, it made Y142 billion net from interest and dividends on its cash and securities.

But despite its fat cushion of reserves, Nomura is still being mauled. With its core businesses of buying, selling and underwriting equity now shrunk to skeletal operations, Nomura has been in the red, in terms of book value, for several months. The company suffered further hu-

miliation in June when, selected by Guinness Peat Aviation as the first ever Japanese international underwriting co-ordinator for a global share issue, it was forced to cancel the lack of demand in European and

"Normura was chosen for its strong placement capability in the Japanese market, but Tokyo's institutional investors were not interested. Nomura would probably have gone ahead if this had happened before the scandals and the damage to its reputation. Now it just cannot flex its muscles and bully investors to take placements like it used to. The GPA flop was a grave loss of face," a corporate finance specialist

Business is already thin on the ground and with a market and economic outlook that is still bleak, Nomura is being forced to take dras-tic action. In July, the company an-nounced a "rationalisation" programme which will involve cutting one sixth of its domestic staff over the next five years, considered to be a last resort in the Japan of

lifetime employment. Thecuts will be made by attrition Nomura is being and will effect fe-male staff. On the forced to change its list to go are 2.000 of Nomura's 5,000 office ladies", the secretaries and clerical staff who, insiders say, are viewed

viders of green tea than stock spotters. Nomura has also embarked on a more dramatic and much more difficult programme that boils down to erasing the memory of the scandals, restoring its reputation, improving omers and winning back the trust of the private investors who account for 50 per cent of brokerage income. In more bullish days, Nomura used to move through the market like a bulldozer, the hadquarters instructing its 5,000 salesmen which shares to promote. The salesmen would fan out across Japan and push them on to their hapless clients. While they gasped at Nomura's involvement in the com-pensation of favoured clients and

reeled at the revelations of Nomura's

attitude in terms of business

ethics and behaviour more as office decorations and pro-

Small Labuchi rest column crashing," a Nomura official said. "When Big Tabuchi left it was as if God himself had disappeared."

Nomura is still in deep mourning, but as Yukio Aida, the new chairman, admits, it has only itself to blame: "Everyone was just intoxicated by profit." The care prescribed for the company's hangover is drastic and is proving painful, but few disagree that of all Japan's former financial behe-moths. Nomura alone has the resources to meet such a challenge.

Out of the coal house

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IN A week when British Coal has closed 30 pits, the fate of its head office in London's Grosvenor Place, overlooking Buckingham Palace gardens, is mirroring the mining industry's retreat. Hobart House has been a symbol of the industry since 1947 when the National Coal Board occupied the building on a 99 year lease from the Grosvenor Estate. Since then, more than half of its 175,000 square feet have been sub-let, and British Coal yesterday admitted it is now conducting a phased withdrawal from London prior to privatisation. "We don't know what will happen at privatisation but in 18 months time it is unlikely there will be more than a small presence in London," says Tony Palmer, head of British Coal's property division. Palmer is now overseeing the conversion of addispace for sub-letting. ACAS already rents a quarter of the building "at commercial rates". Finding new tenants may prove harder. First rate commercial property in Vic-toria could fetch £20 a square fool Hobart House would not, however, be in that bracker. It was once described as "a rabbit warren close to Victoria Station which carries the prinservice to ludicrous extremes". Not much has changed. Who will receive any rental income is also uncertain. It depends, according to Palmer, on what the government decides to do with British Coal's 250,000



assets apparently include six stately homes, one of them being a listed mansion in Chalifont St Giles, Bucks, once used for training. It has been on the market for 15 months.

Gifts rapped WITH only 59 shopping days to Christmas, Tiffany, the Old Bond Street jeweller, has launched its business gift catalogue. In the process, the upmarket retailer let slip that although turnover in its corporate division has defied the recession and increased more than 300 per cent during the past four years, Britain's more style-conscious bosses have only marginally increased the average amount of money they spend on each gift. In fact, although the distinctive pale blue Tiffany gift-boxes and white ribbons (£10 extra) make the gifts look expensive, the average spend on a business gift is £38. "People aredefinitely being more thoughtacre "non-operational" land and property assets. Those ful about what they buy, they need to make every buck

work," Mark Platt, marketing manager, says. The most popular gifts for secretaries are silver plated handbag mirrors, at £15, silver purse pens at £30 and silk scarves at £125. When it comes to clients, companies opt for champagne flutes at £10 or crystal paperweights at £40. Those in the property and motor sectors are, however, buying almost nothing this year — "Olympia & York used to be a big client of ours," la-ments Platt — while pharmacentical companies have been spending more. The highest spending sector remains fi-

All dressed up A SUCCESSFUL Worcester

shire manufacturer who hoped to throw a champagne party this month for other ousinessmen who have similarly expanded despite the recession has been forced to modify his plans. Malcolm Olden, head of Chess Plastics, which makes plastic injection mouldings, wanted to "create a feeling of confidence and show there can be success even in the most difficult times". He put an advertisement in the trade press inviting would-be guests to contact him, but it has fallen on deaf ears, so far. Olden, 51, has received fewer than 20 replies, several of which were from companies keen to sell him goods. Putting a brave face on such a disappointing response, Olden says he will now combine the party with his company's 25th anniversary celebrations in three months. He hopes by then to have had more replies.

CAROL LEONARD

Norman Willis demands a rethink on coal

Fallacy of the dash for gas

The killing of the British coal industry is a victory for distortion over market forces. British miners were told that the only way to save jobs was by increasing productivity and cutting costs. Productivity rose, costs fell and yet now 30,000 jobs are to go, with an estimated 70,000 related jobs to follow.

What is the economic rationale for this act of industrial vandalism, which is likely to cost the taxpayer more than £1 billion? The government is insisting it has got its sums right and that there is no alternative. There is no market for coal and that's that. To keep the pits open would defy commercial logic and lead to higher energy prices.

But, where's the evidence? Why is there no market for the lowest-cost coal in Europe, and who stands to benefit from the ditching of more than 200 years of indigenous coal reserves?

Mr Heseltine claims there

is no market for coal, and that the massive investments and productivity gains made by British Coal over the past five years were to no avail. The market must determine Britain's energy needs and the market sees gas as the fuel of the future. The dash for gas has thus become the justification for the death of coal, and to hell with unemployment and the nation's security of energy supply.

The unprecedented dash

for gas has become a reality only in the past 18 months when licences have been given for the construction of more than 22 GW of new gas capacity — equal to more than one third of projected

generating capacity in England and Wales. With all these new gas plants and already too much capacity in the system (National Grid estimate 57 per cent overca-pacity by 1997) who needs British coal? If the trend continues with the new gas plants providing the main part of UK energy needs (along with subsidised nuclear) little, if any, coal-fired capacity will be needed.
But, does an increased

dependence on gas make economic sense? No-one disputes that in a few years our gas imports will rocket with knock-on consequences for the balance of trade. And few would argue that burning the nation's precious gas reserves for electricity generation while coal stocks are plentiful makes much sense.

The government argues that gas is replacing coal because it is the cheapest source of energy supply. Yet, all the evidence suggests the contrary. Even the power genrators themselves admit that at current prices most of the new gas-fired plants can-not compete with the coalfired generators they are scheduled to replace. (The costs of electricity from large coal stations burning British coal is about 2.2p/Kwh compared with gas which ranges between 2.7p-2.9p/Kwh). In-dustry will be forced to pay more, not less for its energy.

Despite all Mr Heseltine's assurances, a rise in oil prices to which the UK gas contracts are linked would have dire consequences for the industry's competitiveness. The electricity companies are users, who are captive customers of the electricity com-



"Hanging the industry without a trial": Norman Willis

pay" contracts which means they will have to offload gas however expensive. As coal prices continue to fall, gas prices go up, with the con-sumer paying the difference. The fact that higher cost

gas is replacing cheaper cost coal makes a mockery of the electricity regulations, which state that electricity companies should purchase their energy at the "best effective price". The regulations were drafted to protect the consumer. But, it will be the panies, who will pay the extra cost of gas over coal. If gas is more expensive

and we already have plentiful supplies of competitively priced coal, why are the gas stations being built and the pits closed? The explanation lies in the absence of any lies in the absence of any energy policy objectives and the bizarre way the electricity industry was privatised. It may not be in the national interest to opt for gas over coal, but it clearly is in the short term interests of the

electricity companies. Most of these companies have equity stakes in the very gas stations

they have made contracts with and are able to protect their investment by opting to take all the stations' output in preference to cheaper coal. There's no competition and the electricity companies have the leeway to pass on any rises in costs to consumers. The vast programme of gas investment has been made possible by a financial mechanism which short circuits the electricity market system. Despite the fact that gas stations may bid into the electricity pool at low prices to make sure they are called on to generate, by the terms of their contracts. they will still be able to reclaim the full difference between the pool prices and the high contract price from the electricity companies. What we are witness to is collusion and distortion in the privatised electricity mar-

ket against coal. It is because of the malfunctions of the market and because the gov-ernment refuses to intervene that coal has no future. The government has torr

the heart out of the coal industry in order to allow for the expansion of gas and bigger profits for the electricity companies. Bigger profits which will of course underpin the flotation of the power generators next year.

The TUC believes there must be an immediate moratorium on all pit closures until we have the facts on the table. The government cannot be allowed to place poitical prejudice before the nation's interest and hang the coal industry without a trial.

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New telephone operators plan to set up radio links. Ken Young tunes in

Rivals to BT are coming on line

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telephone is hotting up with tors promising they will soon introduce services undercutting BT charges. The problem with providing alternative telephone networks to the domestic market is the cost of running wires to every individual house.

The new operators, the Americanowned Millicom UK and Ionica, of Cambridge, will, however, use radio links for the connection between customer and network. Subscribers will

have to install a miniature television-style aerial on a high wall or roof. Linked to the house telephone, the aerial will transmit to a nearby "base station", and thence to an exchange.

Ionica says its system will use a bin aerial and should be available to half of Britain's telephone users within two years. The first customers will be in Yorkshire and Hull, where Ionica will start a service with Yorkshire Electric and Kingston Communications, its shareholders...

Nigel Playford, the managing director, says:
"We intend to gain at least
5 per cent of the UK residential market within ten years of operation." The companies say the

 Nigel Playford attraction of these new "radio-tail" telephone nerworks will be not only cheaper services, but also additional features, including a greater choice of telephone numbers available and easier-to-use data services for computer

Millicom says it is also considering offering videophone services, because it will use high-band-width radio links. which can more easily be converted to transmit good-quality pictures than

can standard telephone lines. Matthew Hare, Millicom's managing director, says the network will cost between £200 million and £300 million to build, and will be particularly attractive to what he believes will be a growing number of teleworkers people working at home using computers linked to other computers via telephone lines.

Millicom will use a system developed in the United States by PCN America, its sister company, where it is to be used for mobile communications services. In the UK, every base station will be able to handle 800 calls simultan-

eously. Subscribers will have to install a 12in aerial connected to a small box unit inside the premises A third company, Atlantic Telecommunications,

expects to be granted a licence to bring even more competition to local services. It hopes to use telepoint technology, a variation of cellular technology, to bring telephones to the home by radio link. Atlantic believes that

telepoint, despite failing to capture a national market when it was introduced by three operators two years ago, will prove popular in the home because an increasing number of people, at present about 1.2 million, now use cordless telephones on BT or Mercury lines. Atlantic says its service will have more appeal than the radio-tail system, because users will be able to use

their telephones as mo-

biles for outgoing calls in the region where they live, as well as at home. Of the telepoint operators originally licensed four years ago, the only one remaining is Hutchison Telecom's Rabbit, which has 5,000 subscribers in the Granada TV region, where the service has been available for nearly a

Geoff Vincent, a senior consultant with the PA Consulting Group, says these new services represent an emerging new order in the telephone market. "They are not guaranteed success, but factors right - technology, services,



Under pressure: BT will face more competition for the household telephone

if they get all the marketing, intercon-nection and so on -- they stand to do extremely well in niche markets. A mixture of fixed and mobile services is definitely the way the market is going."

Despite being first to gain permission to install and operate such services, Ionica and Millicom already face competition in areas served by cable television operators. Because there is plenty of spare capacity on the fibre-optic cables that carry the television channels, more and more subscribers are being offered cheap telephone calls as an extra service.

o far, telephony is available in nine of the 29 cable franchises. And with cable operators seeking to get the best deal from handing call traffic to either BT or Mercary, there are signs that custom-ers are beginning to benefit

One operator, Diamond Cable, of Nottingham, has connections with the BT and Mercury networks, and sends customers' calls through whichever is cheaper, depending on the call. This

means using Mercury for long-dis-tance calls and BT for local traffic. Diamond has just over 600 subscribers.

Telephony is not just a fringe benefit for cable operators. Last year, the first such service, started by Windsor Cable in 1988, generated more revenue than its cable television service.

Cable operators providing telephone ervices offer a range of extras, including itemised billing, high data rates for computer links and a fast fault repair service, usually within four hours. Cable telephone subscribers often pay 10 to 20 per cent less for calls than they

would for BT calls.

The most significant saving, however, is installation. For example, Cable London, which serves the London bo-roughs of Camden, Hackney, Harin-gey, Islington and Enfield, charges £30 for installation compared with BT's charge of £152.

Customers also make considerable savings on short calls, since Cable London charges by the second, with a minimum charge of 3p a call.

PCs to proceed in a homely direction

Some manufacturers want to make the personal computer a more widely usable domestic tool

icons on them and telephone

switchboards may share phone directories with elec-

tronic maîl and voice-mail

Mr Gates also wants to design a hand-held Windows

machine, not unlike Apple

Computer's recently an-

nounced Newton hand-held

computer, which should go on

allows users to control it

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screen, but this is a limitation. Mr Gates says. "Newton is

handwriting intensive, so it

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ale next year. This system

s the personal computer celebrates its tenth birthday, some manutheir emphasis from the office to the home. For years, "futurologists" have predicted how the PC could change the average person's home life, but only recently has the technology been invented to meet that challenge.

PC software — and its recent "ease of use" ideas are being looked at for use in everything from automated bank teller machines to handheid "personal data assistants", televisions, videotape recorders and micro-

One boost may come from the success of software that is popularising the use of pictures to control equipment. Many modern video recorders already have a built-in "screen" for programming which television programmes to record or can display and enter this information on the television screen itself.

Pictures such as that of a runner at the starting blocks of a race, indicating that you should enter the start time of a programme, and the same runner reaching the finish line, where you are supposed to enter the time when the programme ends, may be only the start of an "iconbased" approach to control-

ling consumer devices that is evolving from the PC world. companies on this subject is Microsoft. The success of Windows, its picture-based operating software for PCs, has led Bill Gates, the chairman and co-founder, to look at whether a similar technology could work in electronic products in office and home. To start with, the fax, photo-

copier and telephone may all

have small screens with little

sumer electronics technology require partnerships between computer companies and other industries.

The many examples of this range from Olivetti, the Italian computer maker, which entered the hicrative automated teller machine (ATM) banking market in the mid 1980s, to Apple Computer's

technology with office or con-

work," he explains.

However, many

recent agreement with Toshiba, the Japanese electronics group, for "personal digital

For existing appliances,

there is already resistance to

having more remote controls. Some people already have three or four to control the television set, the video recorder, the stereo and perhaps satellite television channels. One possible alternative within five years is that people will have a few wall-mounted. colour flat screens at home

that will be used for television.

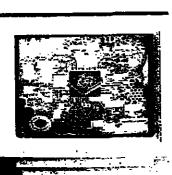
video games and information trols for all systems, including functions such as central heating, will be condensed into a single hand-held controller with picture-based software

> Manufacturers say that one of the advantages is that, like road signs, pictures used for control are far more international, so common symbols could be developed for controlling computers, video recorders, fridges, radios and any other device that takes software.

There are many technological issues to be settled clude international decisions about the resolution of high-definition television, the cost and screens and the regulatory

issues surrounding their use. their ideas to appear in almost anything that has electricity running through it. Pointing at pictures will then become the internationally standard way of controlling

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Rent or buy, a business dilemma

People working on short-term projects or others wanting to try before they buy may prefer to rent a personal computer, although the purchase price has fallen significantly.

Rented PCs, however, can

be expensive and, because of fears of piracy, software cannot be hired to go with them. Hire companies, of which there are at least 20 in London alone, are therefore geared towards large and medium size companies.

"Our experience is that. although we do not think it is a very expensive option, the individual customer will see it like that," says Harry Scott, the general manager of Data Preference, a hire company.

A typical monthly rental can

cost 5 per cent of the price of a PC. The calculation is based on a comparison of the full list price and a minimum contract of a year. Mr Scott says: "To big organisations paying 60 to. 70 per cent of the purchase cost for a year's rental, it is nothing if they want to stay at the forefront of technology. But the individual customer will realise that for the price, he could almost have bought the system."

For shorter periods, the cost of rental is higher, typically about 10 per cent of the purchase price every month. Hamilton Rentals, one of the biggest in the business, is also geared towards large companies that will pay premium

A careful comparison of costs is required by firms needing extra equipment for special projects

prices for the latest equipment, but it is now considering cheaper options, which will provide a budget PC from £75 a month with a minimum

one-month hire period. The rental price will include an eight-hour mainte-nance service," says David Franklin, Hamilton's sales and marketing director. The new scheme, starting this month, will not involve the latest systems but will concentrate on older PCs.

Julie Gibson, managing director of Vernon Computer Rentals, says that short-term weekly rental can still occasionally be advantageous if, for example, a small company or an individual has to complete a special project requiring specific hardware.

A typical situation could be that of a designer asked to undertake a project for a client and deliver it in Apple Mac format. If the designer has only IBM-companble machines, the extra cost of buying an Apple Mac may not be warranted. Excluding VAT, a month's hire of an Apple Mac Classic can cost £168, a Compaq 386SX desktop £335 and a Compan 386SX laptop portable £459.

Although rental rates usu-

ally diminish if the machine is hired for a longer period, the cost is still high when compared with outright purchase. A Compaq 386XS LTE laptop costs £2,400. A three-month

rental would cost £1,100, nearly half the machine's cost. Some companies, including Hamilton, offer the rental customer the chance to buy the machine outright without having to continue to pay the rental until the end of the agreement period. Others, such as Vernon, do not sell machines at all because many of their customers are referred to them by dealers, which they do not want to antagonise.

Ms Gibson advises customers to investigate the terms of the rental agreement seriously before signing. Some contain

clauses that lock the customer into paying the same weekly or monthly rent if they go beyond the specified time limit. Others offer cheaper rents the longer the machine is retained.

One of the other disadvantages is that although hardware and the operating system can be rented, software applications, the programs that perform the day-to-day tasks on the machine, cannot be rented for copyright reasons. At present, programs such as the Louis 1-2-3 spreadsheet. Borland's dBase or Microsoft Excel cannot be hired. This is one of the biggest obstacles to short-term rental because most PC and Apple Mac programs cost between £200 and £600. Rental companies have been pressing software suppliers to change their rules.

Mr Scott comments: "Renting software is something that is long overdue, but at present no such arrangement exists."

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Alan Opie gives Papageno a Comish slant in English National Opera's Magic Flute

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Keith Richards, thirty years a Rolling Stone and looking forward to a music-making old age



GALLERIES: a more dazzling age revealed in portraits; and a profile of the Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures

Portraits of panache

n 1633, a few years after Sir Kenelm Digby married his beautiful wife Venetia, he aint her as Prudence. Venetia had been accused of promiscuity and a liaison with the 3rd Earl of Dorset. So Van Dyck portrayed her strok-ing two doves of Chastity, while resting her dainty yet triumphant foot on the defeated figure of Cupid. The purified wife looks blanched and irreproachable as she awaits a laurel wreath, held above her hard her three barries. her head by three hovering cher-ubs. But there is open pride in Venetia's pose, and her flamboyant draperies billow with unrestrained magnificence.

Hanging among the first exhibits in the Tate's survey of The Swagger Portrait, this sumptuous allegory typifies the mood of unbridled ostentation which Van Dyck introduced to British art. Before he settled in London, plenty of grand full-length effigies had been paint-ed for Tudor and Jacobean pa-trons. But none possessed the exuberant, glamorous theatricality imported by the prolific and ceaselessly inventive Van Dyck. He dominates the opening room, allowing women to perform a series -stopping roles.

Van Dyck was a master of the knowing female glance. The Countess of Carlisle looks conspiratorial as she gestures by a curtain towards a dark and secret interior beyond. And the Countess of Southampton, posing as Fortune enthroned in clouds, gives off a seductive allure even as she clasps the sceptre of regal authority and tramples mankind underfoot in the form of a skull.

No wonder that the "swagger" tradition was swiftly revived when Charles II ushered in the Restoration. Although Van Dyck was no longer alive, Lely tried hard to charge his sitters with the maximum amount of charisma. Nobody could be more haughty than Horatio. 1st Viscount Townshend, preening himself after receiving from Charles the baronet's crown displayed nearby on a crimson cushion. And nobody could be more smug than Viscount Cornbury, pointing with undis-guised pride towards his sensual but frail-looking wife Theodosia. She died soon afterwards of a A sumptuous exhibition at the Tate traces a strain of unbridled ostentation through three centuries of English portraiture.

Richard Cork admires the flamboyance

'Swagger had

a deep-seated

of ostentation'

violent smallpox attack, but Restoration women were usually more enduring. None more so than the notorious Barbara Villiers, Charles's most favoured actress, who stares out from Lely's halflength beneath world-weary, half-lowered eyelids. As a sly joke, she is presented as the virginal St Cather-ine of Alexandria. But neither Villiers nor Lely expects anyone to be fooled. She appears, above all, a woman well-acquainted with the king's bedchamber, and the pity is that the lascivious Charles is represented by a Kneller portrait. Of all

would-be "swag-ger" pontraitists, the pedestrian Kneller is the least capable of per-forming the task with conviction. Other artists of

the period err in tion by trying too times with uninhilarious results. The aptly named

Jacob de Wet was determined to present the 1st Marquis of Atholl as a mighty imperial conqueror. But the outcome is absurd. Nonsensically kitted out in full modern wig and Roman armour, the pompous Atholl gestures towards a classical battle which bears no relation to his own military exploits at Bothwell Brig. Most preposterous of all, he seems sublimely unaware of the swollen drapery rising up so suggestively from his loins.

As Andrew Wilton points out in his immensely engaging catalogue, the continuing appetite for "swag-ger" had to contend with a deepseated British mistrust of ostentation. Protestantism clashed with showiness during the 18th century, and portrait painters as stolid as Thomas Hudson were incapable of providing the requisite

There was an urgent need for elegance, and Allan Ramsay pro-vided it. His deft, almost balletic

portrait of Norman, the 22nd Chief

of MacLeod, sets the Highlander into poised motion by a seashore. Ramsay, far more than the clumsy de Wet, knew how to invest the chieftain with a persuasive antique grandeur. But it was left once again to a foreign artist to continue the "swagger" tradition with whole-hearted élan.

Like the Antwerp-born Van Dyck the Rome-based Pompeo Batoni now gave British portraiture

so often shied away from. His full-length of the young and wealthy Thomas Coke, later 1st Earl of Leicester, to contend with British mistrust man's legendary handsomeness. Wearing a salmon-pink bow-tie on his resplen-

dent lace collar, the white-suited Coke brandishes his eligibility with the aid of an ermine-lined cloak. While a dog sniffs at the feather embellishing his hat, he rests one hand on a plinth bearing a classical carving of Ariadne on Naxos. Since the sculpture resembles the Countess of Albany, who is supposed to have commissioned the portrait as a present for Coke, she may have asked Batoni to position the carv-ing so that Ariadne stares appreciatively at the young landowner. Reynolds would never have gone

along with such a lustful request. Even at his most playful, in a wind-blown portrait of Mrs Musters as Hebe, he stops well short of suggesting erotic attraction. Nor did he succeed, with his grandiose attempt to lend antique nobility to the Three Ladies Adorning a Term of Hymen, in escaping the ridicu-lous. This overblown celebration of marriage is bathetic, and Reynolds became far more convincing when he trained his high seriousness on a menacing full-length of the corpu-lent, bull-necked "Butcher" Cumberland.

Gainsborough was incapable of conveying brutal male gravitas. Always more in love with informality than grandeur, he looks uneasy as he portrays the youthful George, Prince of Wales beside an awkwardly drawn horse. But when he was captivated by someone as entertaining as the dancer Giovanna Baccelli, the outcome was vivacity personified. Her cos-turne is genuine, not assumed a la Reynolds. And she handles it with disarming spontaneity, snatching up her draperies in a spirited gesture that matches Gainsborough's zestful, improvisatory brushmarks.

The last thorough-going practi-tioner of "swagger" is Lawrence. whose precocious portrait of Lady Manners provides the show with a virtuoso climax. Restricting himself to a near-Whistlerian range of whites and greys, Lawrence shows his subject standing prettily by some garden steps. But he counters this restraint by suddenly introducing the tumbling chromatic richness of a peacock's tail. Lawrence is far less impressive when he shows Kemble posing in portentous dark-ness as a skull-haunted Hamlet. but he compares very well with the bourgeois stodginess of the Victorians. Only Tissot's incisive little study of the cigarette-smoking Colonel Burnaby, lounging arrogantly among his armour and dustsheets. saves the Victorian room from

The surprise is that Sargent was momentarily able, towards the end of the Queen's reign, to resuscitate "swagger" with such aplomb. But there is a lack of substance about his gossamer portrait of Ena and Betty Wertheimer which heralds the end. While they smile, flaunt and fan-flutter in the slipstream of Sargent's brushstrokes, these butterfly creatures seem about to fade into the gloom - along with a pictorial tradition which enjoyed here its last, fitful flourish.

● The Swagger Portrait is at the Tate Gallery, Millbank, SWI (071 821 1313) until Jan 10



They got plenty of miming . . .

Porgy and Bess, currently packing them in at Covent Garden, was supposed to have been filmed for video when it was first seen at Glyndebourne six years ago. Plans foundered on contractual compli-cations, and the labyrinthine requirements of the Gershwin Estate.

The good news is that it will now be filmed in its Covent Garden manifestation. The bad news? It will not, as first planned, be the Covent Garden staging as conducted by Andrew Litton. The cast will be taken to a film studio for three weeks, where Nunn will direct them while they mime to Simon Rattle's EM1 recording. The production's theatrical punch will inevitably be diluted, but it will be better

than nothing. Or will it? Perhaps Nunn should forget about the film altogether, and transfer his production straight into a commercial West End theatre, where it would surely run for months. After all, he did it with Les Misérables - and Porgy has much better tunes.

• THE Bush Theatre has won the 1992 Empty Space/Peter Brook Award, which is given every year to mark innovation on the part of companies who perform in small theatre spaces and receive little in the way of public funding. The Bush, now in its 20th year, was chosen "in recognition of continuous achievement in presenting the work of new writers, in particular





Herbert Howells: defining

Hannan and Roy MacGregor performed this year".

WALK into almost any English cathedral tomorrow afternoon and you will hear the music of one composer: Herbert Howells, who was born a hundred years ago tomorrow and who, more than any other 20th-century musician, de-

fined the classic sound of the English cathedral choir singing evensong.

There will also be two London concerts of his music: at the Queen Elizabeth Hall tomorrow, and Westminster Abbey on November 17, when his choral masterpiece. Hymnus Paradisi, will be sung.

●THE man who founded the Royal Ballet Choreographic Group is being honoured in a tribute at the Riverside Studios on Sunday. Leslie Edwards started the group 25 years ago to nurture choreo-graphic talent within the two Royal Ballet companies, and directed it for two decades. Among those who benefited were David Bintley, Matthew Hart, Ashley Page and Simon Rice, all of whom will present work on Sunday.

Last chance . . . FOR his first production at the

National Theatre, Stephen Daldry made what seemed like a bizarre choice. Priestley's An Inspector Calls: a thriller that nobody has the sound of cathedral choirs for the works of Billy Roche, Chris done anything original with for years. Daldry transformed our perceptions of it, whirling his cast (led by Barbara Leigh-Hunt and Anniversary voices Richard Pasco) across a bombshattered landscape while future generations stood watching anxiously from the wings. The play's run at the Lyttleton (071-928 2252) ends on Tuesday, after which it tours to Newcastle, Cardiff

Surveyors of the King's (or Queen's) Pictures have been quietly succeeding one another since 1629, hardly noticed by the world at large. Some have been painters, like the American Benjamin West, others scholars like Sir Kenneth Clark, later a television star, or Anthony Blunt, art historian and Soviet spy. But it was not looking after royal pictures that brought them into the public eye. With the first transmission on Sunday of the television series The Royal Collection (Channel 4, 8pm), the present surveyor, Christopher Lloyd, becomes a television presenter, commentator and guide to the world's greatest private

picture collection.

The series, made after four years of negotiations, reveals the extent of that collection's riches for the first time. Of course, some royal residences, including Balmoral and Sandringham, are open to the public. Exhibitions of royal art treasures are mounted, and prize paintings are lent for major exhibitions. But it is hard to get any comprehensive idea of the collection, which is divided among 11 royal residences, much of it in private areas such as the Picture Gallery at Buckingham Palace or

the Grand Corridor at Windsor.
Lloyd, appointed in 1988, has planned the six programmes to range over what he calls "the immense variety of image-making, the taste of individual monanchs. the coverage of important historical events, and the reflection of the social life of the times; these are what make the collection such a rich mixture". There was no prom-

Splendour falls on castle walls

The man who looks after the Queen's 7,000 pictures is about to take television viewers on an unprecedented tour of the premises

ise of royal participation, but the Queen wanted to see every script. They would come back with notes pencilled in the margin which were a measure of the personal interest she was taking," says Harry Marshall of Icon Films, which made the series. "She has a sharp eye for a split infinitive. She probably knows the collection better than anyone else and has an astonishing memory. I got the impression that Alan Bennett's image of her in A Question of Attribution was pretty accurate."

After she had seen some scripts, the Queen agreed that one of her routine visits to the restoration studio in St James's Palace should be filmed; it is shown in the opening programme to which the Prince of Wales also provides the

This programme concentrates on the three greatest royal collectors, Charles I, George IV, and Victoria, who provided the greatest treasures of a collection that is three times as large as the National Gallery's. Other royal collections were



Christopher Lloyd: took to television "like moth to flame"

nationalised as the nucleus of such museums as the Louvre, the Prado or the Hermitage. The British one survives as a background to family

How do you look after 7,000 pictures, with only a tiny staff? Lloyd describes his task as "challenging and daunting". The first surveyor appointed by Charles I.

ted suicide supposedly because he had mislaid a miniature — not difficult, since there are 3,000 of these. Lloyd admits that only now, after four years in the job, does he believe he has seen all of the pictures in his care. "It involves a lot of walking. Something between a half and three quarters of the pictures are hung and I like to change pictures around. Naturally. I inform the Queen every time a picture is to be moved. Having lived with them, she would certainly notice any changes."

Besides having huge strengths, the collection has gaps. Nothing by Constable, for instance. Turner's one royal commission from George IV, The Battle of Trafalgar, was packed off to Greenwich because the future William IV and his naval cronies kept finding fault with its accuracy. There are no other Turners principally because Queen Victoria did not care for his visions.

"Turner was mad — my grand-mother always said so," George V informed Sir Kenneth Clark. She did not care for pre-Raphaelites either. "The collection is a personal choice. There is no obligation for it to be comprehensive," Lloyd says. Lloyd admits that he enjoyed his task on screen. "I was drawn to it like a moth to flame." He thinks it

will make an interesting addition to the original job description of the surveyor. "To keepe the paintings (soe much as in him lyeth) from being spoiled: to order marke and number them: to take order for makeing and coppying of pictures as Wee shall directe ... And, nowadays, to do a lively voice-over



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DANCE UNIFRELLA: The month-long testing, it were around London and on tour countrywide, is offering more than 20 dance companies from America. Europe and Britain. Torright the Shobara Jeyasingh Dance Company presents the world premiers of Malaing of Majos, a double bill of two new works created by Jeyesingh, Britain's most innovative indian dance chreegraphe The Place, 17 Duke's Road, WC1

(071-387 0031), lonight, tomorrow, 8pm.

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA: Tonight the company performs Jonatha Maller's gloomity impressive production of Mazari's *Por Governs*; conducted by Andrew Greenwood. The cast includes Peter Coleman-Wright in the title role, Jane Eaglen as Donna Anna, Arwel Huw Morgan as Leporeto and Linda McLeod as Donna Elwa, Tomorrow brings enother Mocart opera, *The Majoic* Flats in Nicholas Hytner's lucid and rates in rectacion (see review, page 31). It is revived by John Abulatia, with a cast including Alan Opie (Papagena) and Galfan Webster (Pamina). Nicholas Kraemer comburts.

Kraemer conducts Colliseum, St Maron's Lane, WC2 (071-836 3101). lonight, 7pm, tomorrow,

THE RAKE'S PROGRESS: John THE RAKE'S PRICERESS: John Cor's delightful production, with David Hockney's wonderful sets, is revived for Glyndebourne Youring Opera by Anten Lang. The cast includes Anne Dewson, Barry Benks, John Heif, Steven Page, Angels Hickey, Andrew Yeats and Fiora Kimm, fivor Botton conducts. Sedier's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, EC1 (071-278-8916). Ismorrow, Mon, Titurs, 7.15cm

CONCERT: A tribute to the Polish-born contract the fact that the fast that years of his life in England, and who died a year ago this month. The London Music funder Mark Stephenson perform a programme that includes excerpts from Parutink's Arbar Cosmica, his Violin Concerto (with Nuzystal Smeasna the solotat) and his Concerto for

ANGELS IN AMERICA: Thrifing performances in Tony Kushner's lascinating state of the Union drama. on Aids, religion, politics, everything National (Cottesioe), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252) Tonight, for 7.15pm, mat tomorrow, 1.30pm.

☐ DEATH AND THE MAIDEN: And Doriman's scorching psychological drama on the longing for revenge. Penny Downe, Danny Webb and Hugh Dulso of York's, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-836 5122) Mon-Sat, Spm, mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 120mins.

THE DYBBUK: Katie Mitchel's community where the supernatural superb as the gar possessed.

The Pit, Barbican, Sik Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight, tomorrow, 7 15pm, mat lornomow, 2.pm. 190mins

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MURDER BY MISADVENTURE: Gerald Harper and William Gaunt play

NEW RELEASES

 STRICTLY BALLROOM (PG) Cine dancer's fight to defy the rules of the Australian Baltroom Dancing Federation Ebulbent, intoxicating debut by director Baz Lutimann. With Paul by director B82 Lutrimann. With Paul Mercuno, Tara Morice. MGM Chelsea (071-352 5036) MGM Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Oxford Kensington (0426 914666) West End (0426 915574) Renote (071-637 8402) Screen on the Hitl (071-435 3366)

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WUTHERING HEIGHTS (U) Orthodox trudge through Bronze country, with a miscast Cathy (Juliette Binoche) and a vaneble Heathchif (Ratiph Fiennes). Just the occasional spark, Director, Peter

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CURRENT

◆ LES AMANTS DU PONT MEUF
 (18) Leos Carar's hymn to Paris and a punk burn's love for a young anist going blind. Terrific in spurts, and a real.

WEEKEND EVENTS

A daily guide to arts and entertalnment compiled by Karl Knight

percussion, timpeni and atmige (soloist Evelyn Glennie) Ousen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, SE1 (071-926 8800), Sun, 7.45pm.

remoient Howell's Centenary: To commente the birth of the British composer, a 32-piece choir will sing an Evensorig with music by Howels at St Alben's Church roday, followed by a performance of his *Requiert* Tomonow at the C2-1, Musicum of London and the Landon Pro Art Circhestra perform har worker but Howels. bur works by Howells, two of which (Sine Manne and Three dences for volar and small orchestra) receive the first London performances. St. Albanin, Brooke Street, London EC1, loday, 5 30pm. QEH (as above).

CUD: After several years as a strugging incie group, the band is now signed to a major label and recently broke into the top 30 with Rich and Strange Cud offers frantic guitars, stanning lyrics and well-structured metodies. Support from Family Cat and

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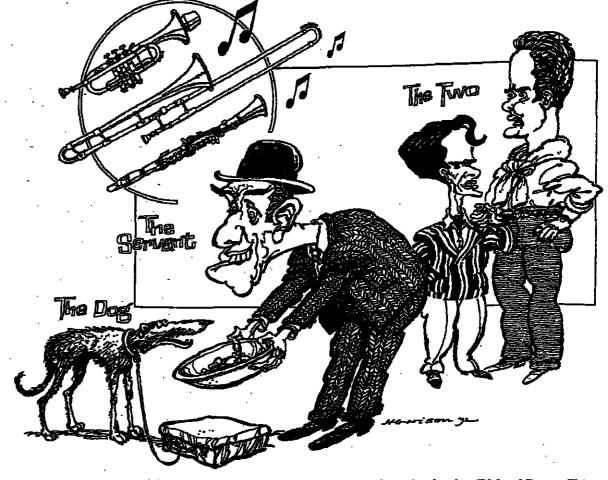
Two Gentlemen of Verona Barbican

STRANGE how potent cheap music is, especially if it is put across by a dreamy chanteuse and the kind of orchestra that once sat beneath the potted palms of every art-deco hotel. Among other things, it has the power to soothe savage critical breasts by hiding the deficiencies of early Shakespeare. Accompanied by Porter or Berlin, Night and Day or In the Still of the Night, preposterous twists of plot seem plausible and outrageous endings forgivable. So it proved with David Thacker's revival of the Two Gents at Stratford last year, and so it proves again, now that the production has expanded to fit the Barbican.

And why not? Severe academics like H.B. Chariton may accuse Shake-speare of having succeeded in writing romantic cornedy only insofar as he inadvertently made romance comic. But Thacker's production, set as it is in a world of white ties and tails, Coward dressing gowns and Wodehouse tennis gear, releases a a gamin charm that proves the play worth reviving more often than once every 22 years.

Back in 1970, when the RSC last performed the unabridged text, Robin Phillips brought the gents to a Rimini beach on Vespas and let them loll about it in medallions and shades. Thacker's 1930s setting, like his 1930s songs, also serves to make their more egregious behaviour more comprehene. When lovers appear in doublets and hose, we half-consciously expect them to behave in conventional romantic ways. Transpose them to a time and place we associate with skittishness, self-indulgence and folly, and we are more likely to tolerate even the treacheries of Proteus: who betrays his betrothed, tries to rape his best friend's lady, and is forgiven by everybody in a

Maybe the production has lost a little of the pep and immediacy it had when it was squashed into the Swan Theatre; but that particular performance has done nothing but grow. Barry Lynch's



Gamin charmers: Launce (Richard Moore). Proteus (Barry Lynch) and Valentine (Richard Bonneville)

Proteus is a pale, hidden, quietly intense boy always more himself when he is sighing and throbbing tout seul than when he is exchanging pleasant-ries and jokey handshakes with the chum he deceives. Richard Bonneville's Valentine. He is, as the play says, "a votary to desire", as much born to be lovesick as a later, better-known Shakespearean protagonist. And who blames Romeo for instantaneously giving up Rosaline for Juliet?

The supporting cast includes Clare Holman as Julia and Josette Bushell-

Mingo as Silvia, two spirited heroines for Proteus to misuse. Bonneville's big. bashful Valentine starts out as an awkwardly ingratiating lover and ends up an impressively bold one; and Guy Henry finds a surprising amount of comic mileage in the role of Thurio, on the face of it just a silly-ass wooer for Silvia to despise, but here a stilted prig desperately trying to hide his intellectual and emotional limitations. But, as at Stratford last year, it is Richard Moore's Launce and his dog, a wolfhound called Woolly, who come closest to carrying off the evening. Did Proteus ever have a more doleful servant than this bowler-hatted, brown-suited blend of Leonard Rossiter, Tony Hancock and a bigeared Victorian toby jug? Did any dog ever look at Lannee with such wary reproach? It is hilarious, and -- dare 1 say? - a bit more than hilarious. The play is, after all, about loyalty and 4 devotion. Nowhere in this production are those elusive virtues more ironically apparent than in this lugubrious bond between must and man.

TELEVISION REVIEW: Matthew d'Ancona on the evangelicals who use hard-sell tactics on young people

WHAT do you get if you mix the worst bits of the Bible with the worst bits of assertiveness training for executives? Answer: a Baptist sermon. "Help us now to go for it." was how the evangelical preachers in last night's Present Imperfect (BBC 2) asked their Maker to ready them for the heathen. Then it was on with the rainbowstrapped guitar and into the fray to conquer hearts and minds.

The evangelicals seek converts through spurious hipness. They disarm the devil by borrowing his trainers. Who needs parables, after all, when you have pop videos, or saints when you have Elvis? "Jesus is relevant," explained Dennis, one of the thirtysomething ministers profiled in the film, "and also there's no cringe

Sadly, this was not the case. The cringe-ometer practically exploded on several occasions, not least when the

ONE of the year's more unlikely

creative liaisons is that of the veteran

Italian composer Franco Donatoni -

whose style has dutifully mirrored every twist of the European avant-garde for four decades — with the Norfolk poet Michael Riviere. The

latter writes in a classic English vein:

introspective, elegiac and ironic, but definitely not at the cutting edge.

were brought together by the Norfolk and Norwich Festival, which sent

Donatoni a book of Riviere's poetry.

The Italian chose Late in the Day, an

old man's somewhat dyspeptic renun-ciation of youthful frolics, and set it (or

at least a bit of it) for soprano, flute

Had Donatoni totally misread the

poem? That was my first reaction. The

voice was driven hard and fast to all

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team thanked the Lord that "there were no major hassles" at their service

(or should that be "gig"?).

Present Imperfect is supposed to be a tour d'horizon of "recession-hit Britain" but this film had more to do with the timeless manipulation of the young than the nation's current economic predicament. On the surface, the evangelicals' presentation was chirpy and fun-filled, an open invitation to teenagers to get involved and forget the stuffy image of the mainstream Church. Beneath, their methods were

wore casual shirts and permanent under the heading "God"; on the

smiles on their preaching tours of classrooms and youth clubs. Steve said he always picked on the prettiest girl in the class. in a miscalculated bid to win over the lads to the Lord. Most of the lads were already yawning at his highpitched attacks on modern culture. But Steve soldiered on cheerily, confident in the belief that Jesus was "the greatest theologian that ever lived - must ve

Cheery is not the same as benign, however. On the blackboard behind the preacher was a diagram dividing life into two halves. On one side, Dennis and fellow preacher Steve parents, teachers, family and friends,

other, TV, video and the ills of the West under the extraordinary heading. "Love". What kind of a religion teaches its young to distinguish between God and love? Perhaps the kind that shows child-

ren pop videos, then humiliates them if they refuse to convert on the spot. Steve and Dennis had raised the cash for a "video wall" of screens pumping out Simply Red and Elton John as the prelude to the hard sell. Those who saw the light were invited to stand up and go to the back — "Rodge is turning up the music" — while the more sceptical were rubbished by Steve.

Suddenly the yawning children looked a little more alarmed. The disco had turned into a rally, dividing the elect from the rest, the upright roundheads from the immoral cavaliers. The DJ in the casual shirt had turned into a hellfire bogeyman. All in all, the best advert for Anglicanism this week.

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MUSIC: Richard Morrison on a Norfolk premiere

Splendid in any language

into a hysteria of scales. Underneath, the instruments kept up a whirling mo-mentum — brilliant-

ly written but seemingly incompatible with Riviere's autumnal words. But by the end it was clear that

Donatoni knew his business. He had responded not to content so much as essence. Riviere's poem is shot through with not-quite-exact allusions to other writers' musings on the subject of decline and fall: Dylan Thomas, Eliot, Gibbon, Shakespeare. Donatoni mir-rored this device, but with his own, very different stylistic references.

Logos Ensemble Norwich Festival

half-remembered one of his own earlier pieces, Ronda. The implication was that life, creativity and sexuality are

merely sequences of ever-fainter carbon copies. At the end, the voice lapsed into humming, as though it had lost the strength to fulfil properly its basic function. The splendour was that this melancholic message was conveyed in

such vigorous language.
It was persuasively delivered by the soprano Sara Stowe (much better here than in her effortful singing of Brahms

Ensemble from Italy. The latter also offered a lively if occasionally untune ful performance of a sprightly Rossini flute quartet and Manuel de Falla's incongruous but delightful Harpsichord Concerto. All credit to the Norfolk and Nor-

his compatriot Luciano Berio, he wich Festival for initiating these imaginative links between talents near and far. This year's festival also included the British premiere of an orchestral piece by the dazzling young American minimalist Michael Torke. With its festival buzzing, its refurbished Theatre Royal about to reopen and its visual arts scene flourishing at the Castle and the Sainsbury Centre. Norwich is at last looking something like the artistic capital of East Anglia. Now the city needs a 1,500-seat concert hall to make regular symphonic concerts financially viable; there are already moves to bring this about.

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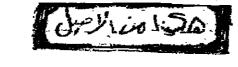
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ROCK: David Sinclair meets Keith Richards, Rolling Stone and archetypal rock 'n' roll survivor

He's growing old gratefully

After 30 years of rhythm and booze, are the Rolling Stones running out of steam? Keith Richards gives his first response to an unauthorised biography and contemplates the joys of a musical old age

he Rolling Stones go on for ever. But time flies and Keith Richards, assisted by his tightly-knit backing group the X-Pensive Winos, is now into the fifth year of his parallel career as a solo artist, longer than many of his peers from the Sixties lasted the first time round. His third album, Main Offender, is released on Monday.

Just two months shy of his 49th birthday, Richards betrays no signs of flagging enthusiasm for a trade which was forged from the passions

of a conspicuously misspent youth.

Rock has always been regarded as a juvenile pursuit, and it damn well better stay that way", he says, pulling on a full-strength Mariboro, the first of eight consumed in the course of a two-hour meeting. "On the other hand, it hasn't been around long enough to go the whole distance, and that's what I'm here for. Getting old

is a fascinating

thing. The older you get, the older 'My whole hand you want to get. At 30 I couldn't have swelled up like a cared less, but I've seen the lines balloon: another where I might have wanted to millimetre and disappear and I've crossed over them. the doctor was I've jumped the hurdles to reach a going to cut it point where you off, à la Django more clearly. Getting old? With a Reinhardt' bit of luck it'll hap-

The ice cubes clink in his glass as Richards tilts his head back and abandons himself to a rasping, piratical laugh. His deeplyscored face is topped by a disorganised thatch of hair which has grown improbably darker in recent years. It is gathered within a white headband decorated with a Japanese

rising sun logo. He has the gnarled, calloused hands more typical of a farmworker than a musician; and the second finger of his left hand is still unnaturally swollen from the injury which caused the postponement of a show at Wembley Stadium during:. last year's "Urban Jungle" tour.

I stabbed it on stage with the cutoff end of a guitar string. It got poisoned and my whole hand swelled n, it was mer because another millimetre and the doctor was going to cut it off. It would have been Django Reinhardt

The ability to shrug off casually the vicissitudes of a notoriously testing lifestyle has long been part and parcel of the Keith Richards mythology. He was, for most of the Seventies, the world's most celebrated junkie. He has been stood up against more walls than he can remember to be searched

Several of his homes have burnt down; many of his friends have died; there have been shootings at his house, car crashes and, in 1969, the horror of Altamont when he stood on stage powerless to prevent Hells

Angels from bearing and stabbing a member of the audience to death. He still carries a knife, a wicked ratchet, which he has had so long he now believes it is charmed. "It's got me out of one or two tight spots, but it's generally been more use for sharpening pencils and taking stones out of horses' hooves."

It is hardly surprising, then, that Richards has become known as charone's pioneering biography of him, published in 1979, painted a picture of a talented, wayward and incredibly resilient man, fond of shooting water rats and able to cope without sleep for anything up to six consecutive nights.

Times change and more recently the writer Albert Goldman described Richards as "someone who gave himself up so completely to the rock life . . . that he eventually developed a

strange purity amidst filth. He does have soul, he does look like what he is, and there's a very beautiful, delicate, tender and lyrical style that he

thorised biogra-pby by Victor Bockris underlines gentler perspective, sug-gesting that un-derneath the hooligan image. Ri-chards is a big softie at heart. Surely,

if true, such a revelation could be highly damaging to his reputation?
"We should put Victor in the room with me right now and we'll find out whose soft," Richards says with a wry chuckle, only half in jest.

"I've never gone out to project myself as a hard man. That's just the stuff that's spun out, and I guess occasionally I can be. But unless I'm pushed I'm the nicest guy in the world...So was the Godfather.

"I'm fully aware of this image that I'm dragging around and I understand why some people have formed certain opinions of me. But you can only be hard if you're allowed to be a softie behind it. I can deal with anything, but I want to remain a nice wife and kids and everything that I've done, without being able to form relationships. On the odd occasions when I haven't been able to get along with someone I've taken a quick route to deal with it. And usually it'll be at the wrong moment in the wrong place and I'll instantly regret it."

As if to underline this duality,

Richards's new release, Main Offender, is a scraggy, bleary thug of an album which also manages to convey great tenderness and warmth. Among the highlights are two bal-lads, "Yap Yap" and "Dernon", which both combine the most delicate of chord sequences with a sharp cutting edge to the lyrics. "Hate It When You Leave" is a loving Sixties



soul pastiche "located half-way be-tween Motown and Memphis", and Words of Wonder continues the fascination with reggae which Richin Jamaica in the early Seventies.

ut the most striking aspect of the album is the unusual way in which Richards manipulates his wiry, trademarked riffs in and around the beat. while shoehorning his vocals into gaps that would not be immediately obvious. "It's difficult to find new avenues," he admits. "Rock 'n' roll is a very limited form, but there is room for manoeuvre if you hunt around for it. I've been trying to change the idea of song arrangements, to move away from verse/chorus structures and exploit the wide open spaces."
Was he surprised by reactions to his "unconventional" singing?

his Flute is invariably

magic. It takes a lot to

break the enchantment

over the fiery coals.

In John Abulafia's revival,

four years on, none of its witty

and tender human detail is

lost, and Nicholas Kraemer, making his ENO conducting

debut, answers them with con-

scientiously muanced orchestral playing. But, just as his musical direction is more sure

in detail than in the grand de-

sign, so this revival is imagina-

one or two bumps in musical pacing and co-ordination.

After having turned the cor-ners tightly enough in an over-

There are, at the moment,

tively, if unevenly, cast.

"I figured there would be a fair bit of knocking. But some of the worst voices in the world are the most expressive. You want great singers? ie louis athistrong of bod Dylan. It's a matter of expression not technique. Evëryone's got a voice. It's

what you do with it." Nearly all the individual members of the Rolling Stones are currently engaged in solo projects, yet curiously enough the current hiatus has prompted fewer predictions of the group's imminent demise than at any comparable period since the early Seventies. The band has, of course, just signed a new multi-million pound recording contract with Virgin, but Richards feels that the solo projects actually contribute to the well-being of the group by helping to keep the cogs of the machine in good

working order. "The Stones is an enormous operation which can't run non-stop. But a musician needs practice, continuity. Take a few days off, sure, but not two years. The solo projects mean that the Stones can get back to work pretty much from Day One."

Ironically, the only Stone who is not engaged in any sort of musical project is Bill Wyman. "I'm going to go over in a couple of weeks and sit down with him. I've heard he's leaving, but he's got to tell me that face to face. Otherwise when the bugle goes off for reveille, I expect him to be there. He always brings something new to the sessions and I would hate to change the line-up of the band at this stage. Only Bill Wyman can force me to do that, but I'm going to go over there and put the Chinese burn on him."

• Main Offender by Keith Richards (Virgin America 86499 2) is released on

was a little less than princely in the ardent but unsubtle sing-

ing of Paul Nilon. His Pamina

quakes with fear in a brave

new world of unexpected vio-lence. Gillian Webster, who

has dearly thought through

her role in some detail, sooths

the rougher edges of their dueting with the smooth-

honed melodies in which her

There is a potentially turnul-

tuous Celtic partnership in line

for this Papageno. Mary Heg-

arty's Papagena spits and cur-

ses her way to the nest as if there were more than a drop of

Their journeys are confi-dently led by a sextet of ambi-

guous familiar spirits. These

Three Ladies are as mettle-

some and well-matched as any

in the persons of Janice Wat-

son, Susan Bickley and The-rèse Feighan. And Samuel

Burkey, Andrew Higgs and Jack Sloan offer robust boyish

guidance for the first, but surely not the last, time on this

Guinness in her tea urn.

youthful soprano luxuriates.

FRINGE THEATRE

The best of three? That came in last

THE catering firm in charge riage at Cana was admon ished for serving the poor wine first, and I felt similar resent ment mounting after seeing the three, thematically linked scenes of this play by David Ian Neville. The production, his own, won him a Fringe First at this year's Edinburgh

The play's three mono-logues touch at different points the consequences of a terrorist explosion in Northern Ireland. In "Letters home" a soldier's wife remembers her wrecked marriage. For "Remembrance Day", the scene-shifters lug off her boxes of mementoes and bring on an ironing-board and an empty wheelchair: in this scene the soldier's father asks. "Why? Why? Why?" and rages against his own unhappy lot. with the dust of Dusseldorf still in your uniform, you work at Yardleys till they dump you on the scrap heap. What's it all

In the course of this scene the writing is just occasionally astute, when the man recalls how officers respectfully called him "Sir" on his journey to Belfast to see his terribly injured son. But Finlay McLean looks scarcely old enough to have fathered a soldier boy, and the effort to imagine him fighting his way through Westphalia in 1945 is too much. The author does not identify the year of this particular explosion, but the man will have clocked up 40 or more years' employment, so that his moans about prema-

ture retirement cut no ice. Perhaps the author's intention is to present him as blinkered and selfish. Certainly he is keeping his son to himself and thrusts his daughter-in-law away, but the writing and the performance

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The writing throughout relies on hints, requiring us to work out what is unspoken. By the end of the first scene we have still not learned what happened to the soldier exactly, but here again the words and Jane Reilly's performance give too little.

named "Exile", which sug-gests that this was the original play, joined by the others to make a full evening. The speaker is Sandra, dutiful lover of an Irish bomb-maker and unhinged by the long deceits required and the deaths resulting. Her ready loyalty to him is unattractive, but Corinne Harris's anguished self-control, and the moments of losing it, her sudden smile betrayed by restless hands, the intensity of her turmoil and the picture at last of a credible person revealed in depth — these bring the evening to life and keep it there. Pity about the preliminaries, though.

JEREMY KINGSTON



Anguished self-control:

Crowded history of joy and pain

THE Besht Tellers are a company inspired by the founder of the Hasidic sect. that branch of Judaism with its almost pantheistic emphasis on the joy of life in all its manifestations. Their last production. Telling Tales, was enthusiastically received; and now they return with an ambitious dramatisation of The Last of the Just, the prizewinning 1959 novel by the French author Andre

Schwarz-Bart. The title refers to the traditional Jewish belief that the survival of the world depends on the existence of 36 just men in each generation. In particular it focuses on Ernie Levy, a Jew whose mixed guilt and sense of mission leads him to a self-willed death in Auschwitz.

The company of five actors - three men, two women and two musicians fill in the background, beginning with the mass suicide of persecuted Jews in York in 1185, and the perpetual gift to the Levy family of a just man in each generation. A dubious blessing, the inheritance tends to include violent death among its perks, incidentally providing a swift resume of the barbarity inflicted on Jews throughout the centuries.

The cast, in uniform black slacks and blotchy shirts, using a couple of crates and a stool, narrate like born storytellers. The musicians, Simon Katz and Neyire Ashworth, ring changes on their basic clarinet/guitar combination with drums, harmonica and

The direction by Robbie

The Story of the Last of the Just New End Gringras and Rebecca Wol man of Gringras's adaptation is swift moving, clear and ingenious. The first half takes

us through history to the present century and ends with the attempted suicide of the child Ernie, victimised at school in the poisonous flowering of the Third Reich. The second half dwells inevitably on the horrors of recent history: the desperate, goaded assassination that triggered off Krystallnacht (and incidentally provided Tippett with

a starting point for A Child of

Our Time), the attempted

emigration of German Jews

and the world's reluctance to accept them. There is even a pointed reminder that two decades before the notorious (if never openly stated) "white Australia" policy, the Antipodes were opting for a gentile Australia

Despite touching performances from Danny Schein-mann and Sarah Cameron, the pace slackens when Ernie reaches Paris and falls in love with a Jewish girl, Golda. And there is no pretending that the show's musical conclusion, as at the end of a camplire yarn, is adequate to the story of Ernie Levy, "dead six million times", to which pity and hope offer small comfort.

MARTIN HOYLE



Touching: Sarah Cameron and Danny Scheinmann

OPERA: Hilary Finch welcomes the return of an enchanting Mozart production

Ardent but unsubtle: Paul Nilon as Tamino, with snake

Most of the old magic is intact

of Nicholas Hymer's produc-tion for English National Op-era. This, after all, is the show where the Queen of the Night rules over a kingdom of incinerated bird cages and smouldusted out dering feathers; where a fatherty Sarastro leads a rustic community of New World pioneers; and where Pamina leads the way, flute borne aloft,

Kraemer tends to swing between a speed which, at one moment, can seem marginally too slow for a singer's comfort. and an almost Solti-like excitability of pacing between numbers which can take the

stage by surprise.

These bumps are more than likely to find their own level as the run continues. Aberrations, like the unusually brisk trot at which Sarastro rushed his solemn "hallowed halls". clearly reflected more on the casting than on Kraemer. John Connell is, as yet, a disappointingly lightweight Sarastro, lacking the greatness of heart and the ballast of voice necessary for this role in this

The Magic Flute Nan Chris-Coliseum tie, too, as the Night, is over-optimistically cast: her voice has now

become rather too weighty to survive in the rarefied air of the stratosphere. Despite these shadows, there is still much to enjoy amongst the white light and designer Egyptiana of Bob Crowley's sets. This time the Natural Man, Papageno, un-

doubtedly comes out best. Alan Opie, on the basis no doubt that it takes one to know one, plays him as a gently belligerent yet soft-hearted Cornishman, whose melancholy is soon lifted by a swig of good scrumpy. The brotherhood obliged

His counterpart, Tamino.

DANCE: Nadine Meisner on a suitably watery start to the Dance Umbrella festival

Club together and splash out in style

had suggested) to the name of an Easter Island god; but perhaps instead it relates to the action of making.

Soon, the noise of rain is mostly superseded by a taped score combining layers of instrumentation with pygmy. Celtic and Innuit songs. The piece is inspired by images of people in a confined space; the dancers become a community in the stage's enclosure. They watch, work, die, relate to each other, exchange signs like

Perhaps also some

Riverside Studios

He features prominently as a

soloist in the second piece. White Bird Featherless. Make-Make is quintessential Davies with its subtle textures, sensuous atmosphere

ing its London premiere) shows her in more austere, cerebral mood; but if you can get over your initial resistance. you will find it richly fascinating.

The choreography, brusquer and harder-edged than usual, responds to the contrasted sections of Gerald Barry's music, which are frequently accompanied by the counter-tenor of Nicholas Clapton, adding to the unearthly quality. The title comes from an 18th-century riddle, sung twice, and everything about Davies's piece suggests an uncomfortable climate of

formations on the chequered floor and pass pieces of fruit, like elaborate moves in some impenetrable game. Mirrors on the sides perhaps hint at illusion. Nothing is quite what it seems - except for Davies's

● Tomorrow, in Weekend Times: Benedict Nightingale reviews Radio Times and David Sinclair on Madonna's new album.

hat more appropri-ate way to start Dance Umbrella 92 than with real rain outside and make believe rain inside? And what better way to start than with the Siobhan Davies Dance Company's latest dou-Davies's new piece, Make-Make, opens to the sight and

sound of falling water. It streams down at the back; while six dancers stand rooted, their angular stances like Gauguin's primitive Polynesian figures. Their gestures suggest manual labour — a celebration of hands occupied in centuries-old ritual tasks. The piece's title apparently no longer refers (as early publicity

Siobhan Davies

times - for Davies's mind seems to operate through associations — evoke an island people surrounded by water. The dancing occasionally looks liquid, the movement loose and fluid, the dancers arranged in an amoebic

cluster. As always, they give Davies's work heart and individuality.

is darkly Paul Douglas reveals a recently-acquired authority; Jeremy James moves with compact power.

and gravely beautiful shapes. White Bird Featherless (creat-

play, teases and trickery. The dancers, clad in out-landish white dress, take up

MOTORING

Rough ride down memory lane

Kevin Eason takes some of the sentimentality out of our memories of lovable old cars

I he two lads stood on the street corner outside the of back-to-back houses, arms folded and grinning as though the impossible had happened and Luton Town had just won the FA Cup. Neither was more than 20 years old, raised on a diet of computer games and whizzbang, go-faster saloons from the Vauxhall plant down the road. Yet here they were on a cold

Monday morning, gawping with delight at a car with all the modern sophistication of a miner's clog. There I was, coaxing the little Vaux-hall along through its three-speed gearbox and steering wheel with about as much effect on the direction of the car as a tiller in a storm. "Me dad had one of them and

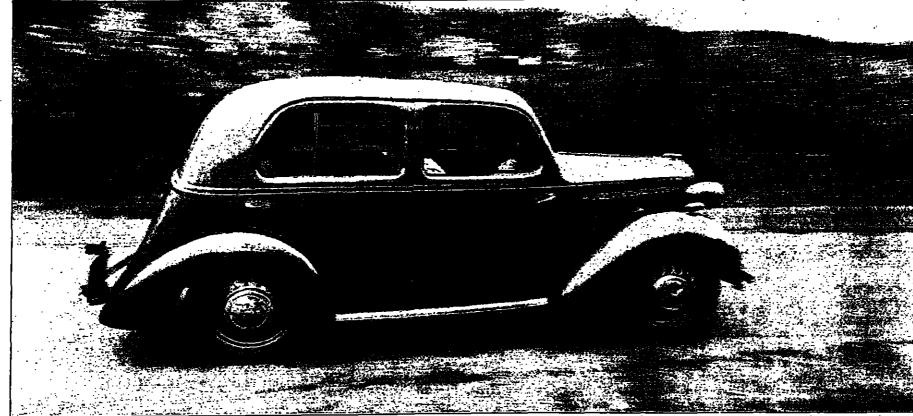
we've got a Viva in the garage," one

lad told me. "It looks great, that." He was right the Vauxhall did look great, its steel-grey coat newly polished. The 10-horsepower Htype was one of the most advanced. mass-produced cars of its time when it was first made at Luton in 1937. Popularly known as the Ten Four, it offered independent front suspension for the first time, fuel economy of about 40mpg and more refinement than the usual boneshaking saloons of the time. All for £168.

Vauxhali made 55.000 Ten Fours in three years, and, like so many cars, it has refused to fade

This little car - BCA 344 - was bought and restored by Vauxhall Motors in a shed deep inside the Luton plant. While modern Cavalier saloons and hatchbacks roll off the line next door at the rate of 40 an hour, the Ten Four stands with two dozen other reminders of a motoring past.

Take off the wraps and it is like watching your life flashing before your eyes. There is a little white 1964 Viva, one of the most popular cars when I was a youngster, and a



A man of today in a car of yesterday. Kevin Eason, The Times motoring correspondent, takes the wheel of a 1937 Vauxhall Ten Four, with trepidation and a little longing

Victor in brown and cream is an example of one of the UK's biggestselling exports of the 1960s.

They seemed so glamorous at the time but a good look in the cold light of a dreary Luton day reveals just how ugly and basic those cars were. The Viva has a heater marked simply "Hot" and "Cold". and the Ten Four has none at all.

An hour at the wheel of the Ten Four reminded me that although there is a wheel at every corner and an internal combustion engine under the bonnet, I would much rather be sitting in one of those comforting Cavaliers. Old cars are rickety, uncomfortable and, by modern standards, unsafe, and we still revere them with a passion beyond the bounds of good sense.

Watch the necks craning for a sight of the Ten Four in the high street and you can see why. Cars mark staging posts of people's lives as surely as every record in the collection marks a high or a low. Our memories lie. I was only



eight years old when Catherine provided me with one of those moments that last a lifetime. Under the cobwebbed roof of our old timber shed, she gave me a big lip-smacking kiss. Catherine had just drunk a glass of milk and as I stumbled towards adolescence, I had this strange notion that maybe all girls tasted of dairy products. The same illusions twist and sweeten our memories of motor cars.

there will be the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang creation of film fame, Derek Trotter's Robin Reliant from the Only Fools and Horses television series and the world's most valuable car, the 1907 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, which is worth more than £8 million. The parade leaves Birmingham's International Convention Centre at 11am and tours the city before heading down the A45 to the National Exhibition Centre, scene of the show, which opens to the public on Saturday, October 24, at 9.30 am. The first vehicle that rolled into

A FLOTILIA of old Vauxhalls, including the Four Ten, will be among

more than 200 cars that will parade through Birmingham on Sunday

morning to mark the start of the British International Motor Show. The

cars range from the oldest, an 1886 Benz, to the exotic - Ayrton Senna's

1991 world championship winning Marlboro McLaren MP4/6. Also

in dark green with leather seats. It seemed massive and powerful but I had forgotten how much time the Eason family spent at the back pushing it. That car was more temperamen-

my life was my father's Austin

Westminster, a huge lump of a car

tal than the British weather, vet I still found myself gurgling with pleasure when I found it listed in a 1962 copy of The Observer's Book of Automobiles at the back of the family bookshelf.

There was the Austin alongside famous names I used to reel off but which will be alien to today's children — Morris, Wolseley, Riley, Sunbeam, Hillman, Singer, in their time as mixed a bunch as could take to the roads.

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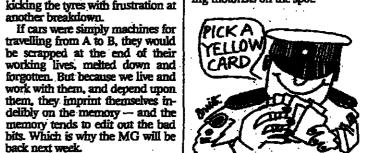
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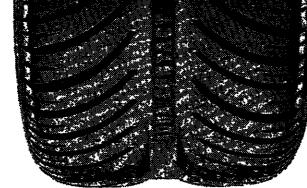
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f the Princess of Wales had braved the of interchange between manufacturers, quality of work in the UK. British onslaught, she might still be driving her decision to lease a £74,000 Mercedes-Benz SL sports car as a replacement for her Jaguar XJS? The acrimony forced the Princess to send the Mercedes back as a gesture of support for the British car

Now it seems that Mercedes could have provided ammunition to fire back at the critics. The company is spending three times as much on car components in Britain this year as in 1991.

That proves the point made in these columns last month that the business of buying British has become so complex that buyers are bamboozled by the web Hans Tauscher, the managing director component makers, which were once will spend £72 million here to add to another £240 million by the Daimler-Benz cars-to-aerospace group.

Daimler talked to 100 companies last year. 10 per cent of which already have orders while many more are negotiating for contracts. The companies that are benefiting include Borg & Beck, the clutch maker at Royal Learnington Spa, Warwickshire, Bosch in Cardiff and Lucas Girling in Birmingham. There are also 1,300 workers, who now stand a better chance of keeping their jobs.

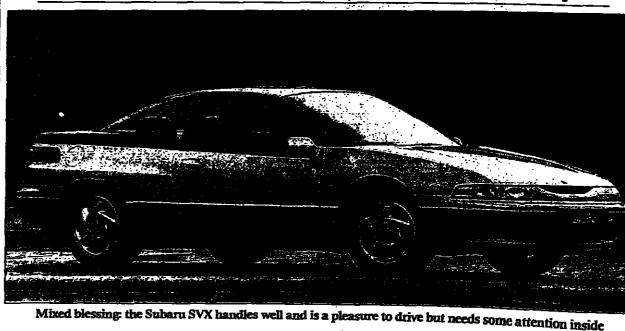
The main reasons for the switch are the cost of making components in Germany and the radical improvement in the

her favourite car today. Remember of Mercedes-Benz (UK), says the company famed for the parts that fell to bits, leaving thousands of motorists stranded, have followed the lead of the Japanese car makers with huge investment in quality and efficiency.

They have been rewarded by big orders from Honda, Toyota and Nissan, potentially worth £1.5 billion a year at a conservative estimate, to supply the Japanese companies UK plants.

If the component makers can capture orders from the ultra-demanding car manufacturers of Germany, the British car business will go some way towards rebuilding its shattered remains - and maybe the Princess of Wales can have her favourite car back.

Introducing a Japanese car that performs well, despite the jokes



WHAT happens when you let a little boy loose with a set of crayons and tell him to draw a car? He designs the Subaru

Perhaps that is a cruel assessment of Subaru's attempt to leap into the future by producing a model that looks like a concept car but is definitely for driving on the public roads, Kevin Eason writes. I simply cannot make up my mind.

The first time I saw the SVX. I thought it looked sensational. Based on an original idea by the famous Giugiaro design studios of Italy, it must look good. Or must it?

At first sight, the SVX has a sort of cute look with its glass canopy atop a dart-shaped body. The worries start when you wind down the window to find that only the smallest portion below the black dividing line lowers. It makes paying at the parking booth a

Subaru needs to look west

nightmare, especially as you do not want the parking attendant to see inside the car. Suede mingles with the naffest imitation wood covering I have seen since my mum stopped shopping at MFl. The "wood grain" was so

similar to those old DIY wardrobes that I half expected the dashboard to lean to one side if I lost a few vital screws. Subaru's designers would have done better to surrender themselves and their SVX to the merits of good old plastic. After all that, the SVX does handle itself extremely well. It is quick, competent and a pleasure to drive. There are six

cylinders under the bonnet and they operate as smoothly and as calmly as those of any car I have driven in recent times. There is an automatic gearbox, which gives remarkable acceleration at crucial overtaking speeds.

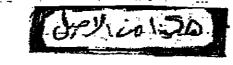
Cornering is safe and sure while motorway driving is relaxed and quiet, which made a recent long journey into the West Country a pleasure - at least it would have been if my partner had not bumped his head when sticking it out of the cramped window space to directions

The SVX is impressive but

expecting drivers to write a cheque for close to £30,000 for a car with a design that is almost childlike in concept is the biggest stumbling block to its success. That kind of money would buy a lot of interesting cars with glamour and sophistication.

Subaru should follow the lead of other Japanese manufacturers by employing a few Western designers to "Europeanise" its cars, taking engineering excellence into the interior design and avoiding the sort of suede-and-stickyback-plastic gaffe that mars a potentially fine car.

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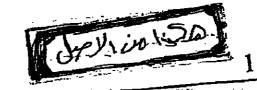
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Busy bosses given a warning on finances

BRITAIN'S directors are so busy running their businesses that they are neglecting their personal finances and may be losing out on big benefits, according to the Institute of Directors (Rodney Hobson writes).

Although directors spend much of their professional lives looking at profit and loss accounts, they are often overlooking the impact of economic change on their own personal financial provision.

To help directors get to grips with safeguarding their own future as well as that of their companies, the institute and Hogg Robinson Financial Services have published a book, Director's Guide to Personal Financial Issues.

Peter Morgan, director general of the institute, said: "Just as directors are altering their business strategy to take account of the economic dimate, so when it comes to their personal finances they must also think for the future. Moreover, directors are usually high net worth individuals and so stand to lose large sums if they don't think about personal financial planning."

Forecasting sound money and low taxation for the nineties, the guide urges directors to pay more attention to long-term plans. Directors can no longer speculate on the high capital returns now that the eighties inflation has died down. The need now is for savings and

investment, the guide emphasises. Roger Westwood, managing director at Hogg Robinson, said: "In the past, senior executives relied on their ability to generate extra

wealth to solve any personal financial crisis. The recession, however, had frustrated house values and share options as wealth creators. Directors can no longer neglect their private finances and now must make solid plans for the accumulation of new wealth."

The guide offers quick and easyto-read information on all aspects of personal financial provision for both executive and non-executive directors. Beginning with a review of the political and economic background, the book shows how to get the best out of financial advisers, savings, personal equity plans and Tessas, personal insurance, tax, pensions, property, the Stock Exchange and passing on



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FOUR women in Coventry formed a co-operative to buy out the Jigsaw Nursery where they were working.
The nursery, which is licensed by
Coventry city council, caters for
children aged from two to five and is run in a detached house in the Holbrooks suburb of Coventry.

The house has an enclosed garden in which the children can. romp around. The nursery was opened just over three years ago. after the derelict premises were renovated and extended.

The co-operative founders, Gail Taylor, Doreen Chiltern, Tracy Peasland and Marcala Chadwick. approached the Coventry Co-operative Development Agency for advice and training and gained cash backing from three sources.

The city council supplied a £30,000 grant from urban pro-gramme funds and West Midlands Co-operative Finance, a West Midlands Enterprise Board subsidiary that is dedicated to helping cooperatives in the region, chipped in with a £5,000 loan. A second 55,000 loan came from Industrial Common Ownership Finance that backs co-operatives around the country. Apart from buying the business, the cash provided funds to enable the women to invest in new play equipment and improvements to the nursery premises.

Miss Taylor, the officer in charge already held the licence under the previous ownership because she had the required nursing qualification. She said: "One of the owners had to pull out for personal reasons, so it was an

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ideal opportunity for us. It is 5.30pm throughout the year except exciting for us that it is our own at Christmas. business, and working for outselves

is a major incentive." Miss Peasland is also a nursery nurse, Miss Chadwick has a City & Guilds qualification in child care, and Mrs Chilton has years of experience of working with children. The nursery can take up to 30 children and it is open from 8am to

Miss Taylor said: "Some children attend full time, but we try to cater for what the parents need. They all live in the area or pass the nursery on the way to work. Some want their children to attend for just two half-days a week."

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Miss Taylor said: "We knew it was going to be a bit of a gamble but you can't let an opportunity like this pass by. It is what all us of wanted to do even if it is a

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☐ ACRE, the rural communities charity, is to run a one day seminar on November 16. at the Royal Agricultural Centre, Warwickshire, to identify business opportunities available to telecottage managers and teleworkers. The registration fee is £55, including value added tax, and creche facilities will be available. Details: Carol Burchett 0285 653477.

☐ In spite of the recession, more than 400 companies have entered the Radio Times/Radio 4 Enterprise Awards. The trials, tribula-tions and triumphs of the 12 companies that have been short-listed are being broadcast in a series of broadcasts on Radio 4 on Sunday evenings at 8.30pm until November 8. All contestants have turnover of less than £2 million a year. The category one winner, for businesses that have been running for between two and five years, will receive £10,000 and the category two winner, for businesses running for less than two years, will be awarded £5,000.

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England's practice for Sunrise Cup vanishes in cloud

FROM PATRICIA DAVIES

THE sun has yet to shine on the inaugural Sunrise Cup, the women's professional world team championship, which starts today at the Sunrise golf and country club. an opulent set-up in the hills near Taipei.

Laura Davies and Trish Johnson, representing England, were among those who arrived on Monday and had not managed to play the full 18 holes designed by the American, Robert Trent Jones Jr. because of a combination of rain and, most disruptive of all, low cloud. It was nine holes on Tuesday, four on Wednesday and barely any more yesterday, the pro-am

Davies was approaching the first round sanguinely, not having played the last four holes, but at least Johnson started at the 15th in the proam. In this fourball format, the team members play together and it is perhaps indicative of Davies's international standing that England were paired with the host nation's Li Wen-Lin, who plays on the European tour, and Wang Mei-Yun.

There are six of Europe's successful Solheim Cup side here - Davies, Johnson, Pam Wright and Dale Reid, of Scotland, and Helen Alfredsson and Liselotte Neumann, of Sweden — and they are all still on a high from their triumph over the Americans at Dalmahoy. Meg Mallon, who is representing the United States with Jane Geddes, and who was on the losing Solheim side, was putting up with much ribbing with her usual good humour.

Mickey Walker, the Europe captain, is here as a member of the tournament's international advisory committee, also includes Mark



Leading power: Davies heads the England challenge

McCormack and Spiro Agnew, the former US vicepresident of blessed golfing memory, renowned as a slicing sprayer, if not slayer, of spectators. Agnew reckoned this was the first pro-am at which he had not hit anybody but modestly attributed that to playing only seven holes. The 54 holes, weather per-

mitting, this week, will not match the Solheim Cup but, as Walker said, it is another special occasion because it gives the professionals an alltoo-rare chance to represent their country. The rewards are substantial, too, with a total of \$500,000 (about £295,000) to

be won. The winning team shares £60,000 and the leading individual nets £15,000. It is all relative, of course. The course and the tastefully grandiose clubhouse, which could house a fair-sized government in style (the president and his wife are members), cost approximately £135 million (\$230 million).

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Sailing set fair to win place in Atlanta

BY ALIX RAMSAY

AFTER the success of the Paralympic Games in Barcelona, work has begun in earnest to ensure that the 1996 Games enjoy the same high standard of competition. This weekend, the technical committee of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) will meet to decide sports it will recommend for inclusion in Atlanta. "After Seoul we dropped a lot of sports that had been designed for a small and specific group of people," Jean Stone, the committee secre-

participants. If not, we have the same people winning the same medals every time. There will be three sports under consideration for Atlanta: sailing, wheelchair racketball and wheelchair dance. For the sailing fraternity, the move to include their

tary, said. "We must have a

high standard of quality

events with a good number of

sport cannot come too soon. Before the Summer Games. there were moves to make sailing a demonstration sport, but the organisers decided that the regatta would have been too difficult to run. The sailors disproved that theory by holding their own championships in the Olympic harbour during the Paralympics.

Nineteen countries took part, showing the IPC that sailing has a large enough following to ensure elite competition. It is also one of the few sports where the disabled and the able-bodied can compete on equal terms.

The International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU) is backing the sport. "I've had discussions with Hans Lindstrom, chairman of the technical committee, and I think there should be every opportunity for inclusion." Mike Evans, of the IYRU.

SPORTS LETTERS

Rider betrays trust to horse From Mr D. L. Davidson available on the grass-covered slope, and a relatively soft

Sir. Much has been written and spoken over the past few years about the limits to which horses are expected to compete for the pleasure of humans. I feel that the tragedy of Sir Arkay at the Horse of the Year Show (report, October 12) was more specifically a serious abuse of trust.

Horses would not choose to jump over high fences and obstacles except in circumstances of sheer terror or with the encouragement of their riders (otherwise horses could not be contained in fields). In the latter situation, they entrust their safety to the rider. who makes the decision to jump over the obstacle only if he or she is confident in the knowledge that the horse is capable of achieving that objective, without serious injury.

In conventional show jumping, and even in the more exacting cross-country event-ing, horses have the opportunity to refuse to jump, or may collide with a fence, or may duck out to one side, rarely suffering anything other than loss of dignity.

Even on the Derby bank at Hickstead, the possibility of serious injury is low, since there is a reasonable grip

landing. However, in the case of the Everest Derby bank at Wembley Arena, the slope was firm rubber covering wood, and the landing consisted of a few inches of soft sand or woodchips over a hard, concrete-like base.

There appeared to be no turning back when Sir Arkay was asked to negotiate the 15foot drop, without studs for grip, and with terror in his eyes clear for all who witnessed and photographed the event. Under section 1 of the

Protection of Animals Act (1911) a person may be charged with an offence of cruelty if he or she shall cruelly terrify any animal, or shall cause or procure the commission of any such act. Surely there must be indi-

viduals and organisations who should answer this charge in the light of a misguided attempt to enhance entertainment and profit at the risk of betraying the trust and endangering the lives of innocent

Yours faithfully D. L. DAVIDSON, Veterinary Surgeon, 34 Bridge Street, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

Club v country

From Mr M. S. Dillon

Sir, Tommy Gemmell, for-merly of Celtic and Scotland, recently said on television that it should be every footballer's desire to represent his country. In his next breath he admitted to withdrawing from half-adozen international matches when fully fit to play, saying that, as they were against such teams as Cyprus and Malta, they were of no consequence. I would imagine these

games to be of considerable importance to speciators who expect to see the best players. Also, what chance the manager of building a settled side if players or their club managers pick and choose the matches? Yours faithfully, MICHAEL DILLON,

13 Palmerston House, Basing Road, Banstead, Surrey.

Fair solution

From Mr.A. H. Wvatt Sir, The debate continues about how best to resolve stalled football matches: penalty shootouts versus a variety of alternatives.

I have long been struck by the hostility, especially among players, towards the penalty solution. Why? The ability to strike a dead ball accurately. particularly in a tense situation, is an attribute to be expected from well-paid professionals. If one team's abilities in this area are superior to their opponents, good luck to

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From Mr Brian Mason

Sir, As the personal counsellor and motivator to David Gower. I have been waiting these last few weeks for some clear statement from the selectors as to why he was omitted from the England party to tour India and Sri Lanka.

All we have had so far. and clearly we are going to get nothing else, is the ludicrous assertion that it is down to either age or possible retire-ment. Neither of these is true: indeed, both are ludicrous. In the absence of sound

cricketing reasons, one is driven, however reluctantly, to look at other causes. Personal feelings, malice, the ruffling of feathers - all of these and more - simply will not go away.

In order to clear the air, if nothing else, would it not be a good idea if all the selectors. led by the chairman, first of all considered their positions very carefully and then made individual statements, unequivocal and unabmiguous, to the

effect that only cricketing grounds were used to decide the composition of the team. Failing that, I suggest that the only way forward is to ask the county cricket representa-tives on the TCCB executive to reconsider the contracts and

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positions of Messrs Dexter. Fleicher and Gooch himself. These three, plus Micky Stewart, have formed a junta which has grown too powerful and too authoritarian, is too much of a clique, is too restricted in its thinking, heeds no criticism, listens to

no advice, tolerates no other opinions, and, worst of all, has become accountable to no onei suggest that the only way forward is for the TCCB executive, in the best interests of English cricket, to review the positions and the contracts of those involved.

Yours sincerely. BRIAN MASON. Meadowside. 17 Palmes Close,

Shortage of help

From Mrs E. M. Weir Sir, Doubtless many have written to their MP about the unfair rate of VAT on race-horses in the United Kingdom compared with France and Ireland (Sports Letters, Octo-

Emma Nicholson, MP for West Devon (Conservative). who is usually helpful, is obviously not interested in this matter, and merely enclosed a copy of a letter from Sir John Cope, one of the Treasury ministers. This was two pages excuses why the Treasury

should not help. No one in this government eems to know the first thing about racing/breeding. We breed and race some of the best horses in the world, so why clobber one of our few remaining successful indus-

Yours truly, ELIZABETH WEIR, Parford. Chagford, Devon.

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Prized contributor From Mrs Jane Llewellyn

Sir. In these enlightened times of equal opportunities, I was dismayed to read (Home news. October 5) of the exclusion of cricket club team secretary, Kate Don, from the Rutland and District League's prize-giving dinner.

I represent Didcot RFC at Oxfordshire RFU committee meetings and when the question of ladies attending the jubilee dinner arose, I am pleased to say that the gentlemen present acknowledged the contributions made by female members in the administration of clubs and voted in favour.

Why should Rutland and District exclude ladies? They should simply ask their speak-er to modify the content of his speech and show that they value Kate's contribution to the success of Market Overton

Yours faithfully, JANE J. LLEWELLYN, 54 Loyd Road. Didcot, Oxfordshire.

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Law Report October 16 1992

Police power of entry limited to pursuit

Prosecutions

Tullichettle, Lord Lowry and Lord Browne-Wilkinson [Speeches October 15]

pursuit and not merely resorting to premises where he believed that

allowing an appeal by Miss Clarissa D'Souza from the dismissal by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice 1990, had dismissed her appeal to section 51(I) of the Police Act 1964.

Section 6(1) of the 1983 Act provides that a duly completed authority for the admission of a nationt shall be sufficient authority o take the patient and convey him

Section 6 provides: "(2) Where a patient is admitted ... to the hospital specified in such an

liable to be detained ... in a hospital — (2) absents himself from the hospital without leave ... he may ... be taken into custody and returned to the hospital ... by any

detained in a place of safety ... shall ... be deemed to be in legal

Mr Martin Kurrein for the appellant. Mr Andrew Collins. OC. for the Crown.

1983 ACL On October 16 the appellant's father went to see the mother at the hospital. By 3.55pm the mother was at home.

Three police constables and two nurses went to the house, arriving perform an emergency caesarean section on a mature woman aged 30 who on religious grounds was refusing consent to the operation. Sir Stephen Brown, President of the Family Division, so declared door, although the officers threat-

ened to force entry. The glass panel was broken and entry effected.

The crown court found that the officers were attacked by the appellant and her father and that the personal violence was initiated by the appellant.

Justification for entering the house had to be sought in section 17 of the 1984 Act which provided: "(1) ... a constable may enter and search any premises for the purpose - . . (d) of recapturing a person who is unlawfully at large and whom he is pursuing. Therefore, to justify entry for the rpose of recapturing the mother.

she had to be a person (i) who was unlawfully at large and (ii) whom the police were pursuing. As to (i), his Lordship was impressed by the proposition that a patient who was absent from a hospital without leave was not for

that reason alone to be deemed to he a person who had escaped imm legal custody. The wording of section 137(1) of the 1983 Act did not accord with the situation of a person admitted to hospital for But the ability to distinguish

between being detained in a hospital under section 6(2) and

being in actual or deemed legal custody did not conclude the gument. The expression "unlawfully at large" did not have a technical or special meaning.

A person who was detained in ospital under section 6(2) was lawfully detained. If he went absent without leave, he was then at large, and, since he ought not to be at large and was, by virtue of section 18(1), liable to be taken into custody and returned to the hospital, he would inevitably appear to be unlawfully at large until taken into custody.

Turning to the second question. many illustrations of pursuit, which made it lawful to enter premises without a warrant in order to recapture an escaper, described recapture by the very constable from whom the person arrested had escaped.

That was not to say that section 17(1)(d) of the 1984 Act applied only in such circumstances. Assuming that the power of entry to recapture could apply in a case like the present, provided the constable was "pursuing" the patient, there was no evidence from which pursuit by the con-stables before the break-in could be

The verb in the clause "whom he is pursuing" was in the present continuous tense and, therefore, give or take a few seconds or minutes, the pursuit had to be almost contemporaneous with the entry into the premises.

There had to be an act of pursuit. a chase, however short in time and distance.

It was not enough for the police to form an intention to arrest, which they put into practice by resorting to the premises where they believed that the person whom they sought might be found.

By virtue of section 17(2)(a) every constable who intended to arrest a person was seeking him and was obliged to have reasonable grounds for believing him to be on the premises he proposed to enter.

A constable acting on informa-tion received who simply went to a house where he reasonably, and correctly, believed that the person he was seeking could be found, could not conceivably say that he was pursuing that person. To do so would empty "pursuing" of all

If the legislature had intended

order to recapture absconding patients independently of the 1984 Act or of the law in force in 1983, one would have expected an express enactment to that effect.

So far from that having hap-pened, section 135(2) of the 1983 Act expressly authorised the issue of a warrant to retake a patient. and that provision had to be regarded as superfluous if the Crown's case and the Divisional Court's judgment were correct. It was not open to the crown

court to find that "those seeking to retake the patient, in particular the constables, were pursuing her, because there was no material on which, taking a proper view of the law, they could properly reach that His Lordship would remit the

case to the crown court with a direction (i) to revoke the orders conditionally discharging the appellant and requiring her to pay npensation, and (ti) to dismiss the charges against her. Lord Keith, Lord Roskill, Lord Jauncey and Lord Browne-Wil-

kinson agreed. Solicitors: Dundons, Battersea: CPS. Headquarters.

Jurisdiction of complaints commission

Regina v Broadcasting Complaints Commission, Ex parte Broadcasting Britisk Corporation

Before Mr Justice Macpherson of [Judgment October 9]

The obtaining of material in connection with a programme was subject to the jurisdiction of the Broadcasting Complaints Commission although that material was not included in the programme actually handcast. gramme actually broadcast. Mr Justice Macoherson so held

in the Queen's Bench Division when refusing the application of the British Broadcasting Corpora-tion for judicial review of the findings of the commission arising as a result of complaints made to it by Mr David Lloyd in respect of an edition of the BBC's Watchdog

Treatmenti

Mr George Warr and Mr Jonathan Manning for Mr Lloyd; Mr Alan Wilkie, QC, for the BBC; Mr David Pannick, QC, for the Broadcasting Complaints

a dating agency about which several complaints had been made by dissatisfied customers. The BBC's Watchdog series decided to make it the subject of programme. The programme's investigation

to interview the applicant and put the complaints with the complainants in person at his own

the Broadcasting Act 1981 as well as the general law of libel and There was no law of privacy as

yet and an individual was limited to the publishing of findings under Part III of the 1981 Act of the Broadcasting Complaints Com-mission, which had succeeded the media's own regulatory body following the recommendations of the Annan Report of 1977. Section 54 set out the function of

cate upon complaints of — (a) unjust or unfair treatment in sound or television programmes actually broadcast or (b) un-warranted infringement of privacy n. or in connection with obtaining of material included in.

"(1) ... to consider and adjudi-

actually so broadcast By subsection (3) "unjust or

Power to order operation

section. The matter had come to the notice of the court at 1.30pm and

The declaration was made in the knowledge that the Court of Appeal had left the fundamental question open in In re T (Adult: Medical Treatment) (The Times August 21).

way in which the material in a programme has been selected or

The substantive point of the

applied to material actually broadcast.
Mr Pannick had submined and

the material collected.

Parliament could not sensibly have been taken to have intended the section to have effect where a single shot was broadcast but not when material collected was not infringement nevertheless had

Provided there was a nexus between the material broadcast and that objected to then the provisions of the Act applied. Solicitors: Peter Carter-Ruck & Partners: Mr Glenn Del Medico;

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D'Souza v Director of Public Before Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Roskill. Lord Jauncey of

A person who, being detained in hospital for assessment under section 6(2) of the Mental Health Act 1983, went absent without leave was unlawfully at large within the meaning of section 17(1)(d) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 until taken into custody, but a constable was not entitled to enter premises to arrest such a person, in reliance on section 17(1)(d), unless he was in the act of

person might be found. The House of Lords so held in Nolan and Mr Justice Otton) on July 26, 1991, of her appeal by way of case stated from Croydon Crown Court which on March 20, against conviction by Sutton Jus-tices on March 13, 1989, of assaulting three police officers in the execution of their duty contrary

application ... the application shall be sufficient authority for the managers to detain the patient in the hospital...". Section 18 provides: "(1) Where a patient who is for the time being

Section 137 provides: "(I) Any person required or authorised by ... this Act to be conveyed to any place or to be kept in custody or

LORD LOWRY said that on October 13, 1988, the appellant's mother, who had a history of mental illness, was admitted to

at about 7pm. They made it known that they were there to take the mother back to hospital. The appellant declined to open the

MR JUSTICE MAC-PHERSON said that Mr Lloyd had in 1989 been the proprietor of

had included an attempt by them

Such programmes could do good for those aggrieved but could also do harm so there was some

on October 12 after a hearing in In re S (Adult Surgical chambers reported with consent. THE PRESIDENT said that When there was a question of life or death not only of the child but of the mother had been in labour the mother it was open to the court, on the application of the obstesince October 10. Labour was obstructed with the baby in a trician and the health authority, to transverse lie with the elbow make a declaration enabling the surgeon and the hospital staff to projecting through the cervix. There was a real risk that there would be a supture of the uterus if the operation was not performed

as soon as possible. The mother and father were Born Again Christians and sincere in their beliefs. The doctors had

mother that the only means of saving her life and that of the child was to perform the caesarean

the court made the declaration sought at 2.18pm.

unfair treatment" included "the Mr Lloyd had complained that

the BBC's conduct and persistence had been an invasion of his privacy A complaint concerning the taking of photographs at his home was upheld.

BBC's application was that since none of the material collected at Mr Lloyd's home had been used in the broadcast, the commission had no jurisdiction to consider the section 54(1) complaint and its determination was therefore ultro irres because the section only

his Lordship fully agreed that the statute was to be interpreted both literally and purposively.

It could not be said that the broadcast had no connection with

taken place in connection with the obtaining of material which was

Gregory Rowcliffe & Milners

used in the programme.

Bridgend offer sobering lesson for potential coaches



manager of a rugby club in these unclear and ambiguous times? Quite a few, apparently. There are any number of candidates of varying talents and unvarying ambition waiting in the wings. Which leads

to the question: why? If the experience of John Lloyd, Ian Stephens and Geoff Davies is anything to go by, any right-minded person of integrity should not even contemplate preparing his post. All three, who comprised Bridgend rugby club, were

paid staff of the club. They had been appointed to perform, free of charge, the task of coaching, selecting and generally looking after the well-being of their players.

This they did in what is cuphemistically called their free time, but which committed them to at least four nights would bite further into their personal lives and demand Undeniably with such a combest they could.

For those who are not devotees of rugby, it is a



GERALD DAVIES

spending precious spare time. The man's wife has every right to ask: what is this for exactly? What are the benefits? No doubt by now the households of Lloyd. Stephens and Davies have concluded it to be an entirely unrewarding and thankless

They were amateurs in

highly questionable way of what still remains of an amateur game. Yet in looking up or down the road from Bridgend, towards Cardiff or Neath, they would see officials in more or less similar circumstances appointed to the pay-roll of the clubs.

Alex Evans is paid about E30,000 a year, plus a car, to be on the Cardiff coaching staff. At Neath, Brian Thomrial capacity, is similarly concontract has different obligations to the one who has not. They cannot be treated the

Last March, Bridgend were second in the championship. They had even beaten Swanea, the eventual champions. Deteriorating performances public humiliation. in the last month of the season saw them slip to their final position of sixth. The start of this season has been no better. Bridgend have won only the first of this season's six fix-

Perhaps, then, the management team was not achieving the success the club expected.

ner and expertise. There may very well be any number of other reasons why they were

The question the club needs to address is to what extent should this management team, which discharged its task for the love of nugby football, he subjected to a

more sympathetic treatment? John Lloyd is not only a former captain of Wales. Could he, and the others, not have been Perhaps the players were un- allowed an opportunity for a

with his vast experience, not have been asked to serve the dub in another capacity?

Is this also not a time for the club to look to itself? Might it not ask whether a general committee of 37 members is too large? Might the commit-tee not also ask whether it is itself up to the task?

For the past two weeks, Bridgend have been without a coach or manager. In getting rid of the men in charge, they had no alternative choice. The next man to take up the appointment, paid or not, should do so only with a written contract outlining a mutually satisfactory termination agreement. It is a logical

Wembley prepares for rugby union

England will want to show they are no dummies

By David Hands, rugby correspondent

ENGLAND'S rugby players will hope to go one better than their footballing counterparts on their visit to Wembley this week. Graham Taylor's players provided the entertainment but not the desired result in their drawn game with Norway on Wednesday, but Geoff Cooke's team will seek both against Canada in tomorrow's rugby international.

It is 13 years since rugby

union was played at Wembley and the groundstaff was still ironing out the scars of the World Cup qualifying match as England familiarised themselves with their strange suryesterday roundings afternoon - a few hours after the Canadians.

There was the even rarer sight of two Will Carlings on view, the England captain himself and a wax dummy that will shortly be on display at Madame Tussauds. "At least the model might pass to me," Jeremy Guscott, Car-ling's partner in the centre,

"We would be looking to win well," Cooke, the England team manager, she England would look quizzically at us if we didn't. Anything less than

THE French selectors have, as

expected, kept faith with the

majority of the players who

took part in the summer's

successful tour to Argentina

for the international against

There are only two changes

from the side that beat Argen-

tina 33-9 in the second inter-

national in Buenos Aires.

Franck Mesnel, the experi-

enced centre, replaces Chris-

tian Coeurveille, who is taking

a year off from the game to

allow an eye injury to heal,

and Olivier Roumat takes over from Christophe

Deslandes, who was injured in

under threat anyway, but the

man expected to replace him,

Philippe Sella was injured iust before the beginning of

the South African tour.

Coeurveillé's position was

training last week, at lock.

South Africa here tomorrow.

from the Canadians. That's the standard we set ourselves." The Wembley authorities

would like to see a crowd of 30,000, and considerably more if many enthusiasts make up their mind on the day. Those travelling without tickets are urged to come early but, regardless of the turnout, the experience will be an uncommon one for the

"It will be daunting for them," Cooke said. "It's a rare occurrence for them to play in what they are short of is international experience, which should be a telling

Both Cooke and Carling compared the stadium to the Parc des Princes in Paris, a similar bowl designed for football, though the impression at Wembley is of greater space. 'It's a super surface, firm, short grass," Carling said of a ground he has visited only as a football spectator.

The goalkickers of both sides were given the chance to practise, at posts normally raised only for rugby league internationals or cup finals. The England visit followed a convincing win would be a private training in the morn-appears a cause for concern and that's ing at the Stoop Memorial we hope it not taking anything away ground which Cooke look at it."

Mesnel returns for France

From Chris Thau in Lyons

than ever for the French

Espoirs side in Bordeaux, will

partner the new prince of French centres, Christophe

Deyland, a creative little ge-

nius from Toulouse whose

international career was trig-gered by the arrival of Rob Andrew, the England stand-

off half, at his club. Roumat

returns after an enforced sum-

mer break, having been suspended for being sent off

in the centenary series in New

Zealand last spring.

Aubin Hueber, of Toulon,

re-emerges at international level after a season in the

doldrums. The scrum half has

matured into a remarkably

complete player and is being

talked about as a future

Armary, who has played for a

In the front row, Louis

captain of France.

Mesnel, who looked sharper

described as "sharp and

"The Canadians can make it very difficult for us." Carling said. "They are big and uncompromising up front and will be very committed. It's a big opportunity for them. But we hope we have a little more offer in certain decartments.

Rob Andrew, who wins his 49th cap tomorrow, was with colleagues while Wasps, his club, were framing their response to the decision of the Senior Clubs Association (SCA) that Andrew must wait 120 days before playing com-petitive rugby for Wasps after rejoining them from Toulouse, where he has spent the

The club is not appealing against that decision but will point out to the Rugby Football Union that the registra-tion regulations are capable of a different interpretation than that of the SCA.

We are dropping a line on behalf of Wasps and Rob saying that we think the regulation is causing some confusion," Ivor Montlake, "Our point of view is that it appears a harsh decision and we hope the RFU will take a

position in which he made a

name for himself in the late

Eighties. On the other side of

the front row, the giant Béziers

tight-head, Philippe Gallart,

Another newcomer to the side is Jean-Michel Gonzales,

of Bayonne, who left for Argentina as a utility front-

row forward, and returned as

the undisputed first-choice

hooker. Marc Cecillon cap-

tains France for the fourth

time this season in his last

international, FRANCE J-L Sadouroy (Colombiers); P Saint-André (Montierand), F Mesnel (Racing), C Deylaud (Toulouse), S Viers (Brive); A Penaud (Brive), A Hueber (Toulon); L Armany (Lourdes), J-M Gonzales (Bayonne), P Geller (Béziers), J-F Tordo (Nines), J-M Cadieu (Toulouse), O Roumat (Dan), L Cabannes (Racing), M Cadieu (Bourgon, captain), Replacements: S Graou (Auch), A Benazzi (Aper), P Beneton (Apen), F Galatrié (Colombiers), T Lacroix (Dad, J-B Latond (Bégies).

anchors the scrum.

international.

play with me.
"You can't change their mentality all of a sudden and number of years as a hooker, is back at loose-head prop, the

"That's very difficult and I

team," he said. Botha said this attitude is something that has been inbuilt over the years of isolation. "Whenever they go out, the guys from Natal or Transvaal will go out together. That's natural, because for so many years our allegiance and identity has been provin-

threat after the poor perfor-

Botha's vision a united team

The Springbok captain with the deadly boot points to divisions in his team and a need for more international games, Chris Than reports

NAAS Botha, the South African captain, admitted that divisions within the team have hampered their performances on this tour of France. If they are to succeed in the first international at the Gerland stadium in Lyons tomorrow, the stand-off half said provincial mentality must be put aside.

South Africa's return to international rugby, after an absence of eight years, has not almost unbounded optimism by New Zealand and soundly so by Australia at home in August and opened this segment of their tour of France England with defeat

against a provincial selection. Since then, they have stuttered through two less than convincing victories, before finally hitting form midweek with a 41-12 win over Provence-Cote d'Azur. Botha has no doubts about what has been holding them back. Because of the Currie Cup

provinvial competition] rugby in South Africa has developed a tribal structure. There are players in the squad who left Northern Transvaa because of me. There are those who did not want to play with me. Suddenly, they found themselves having to

say, now you have to like Naas Botha. For seven years you've hated him and now, after a week, you must like him.

am not pointing a finger at anybody. I am just giving you the reason why we are still 30 individuals rather than a

cial rather than national."

Botha's own place for the first international was under mances, despite his experience and deadly accurate kicking. However, in naming five new caps, the selectors kept faith in their captain. There are a lot of factors to



Launching pad: Botha will again mastermind South Africa's international hopes in Lyons

analysing the performance of the team. Not the least of them is that Botha and Dane Gerber, survivors from the 1981 side, have more caps than the remainder of the squad. "This is a very young side, not only age-wise but mostly experience-wise, and that's crucial. There are guys in the side who played up to a level enough to win them the

Currie Cup. Suddenly. they find themselves two or three levels above that."

The first mistake, he said. was in allowing the Currie Cup to go ahead. "We should have cancelled it. We should have sent the team to Romania and Italy. We should have sent the best university side to the World Cup. We need desperately to expand our international experience."

Botha recalls it has not always been like this. "In 1981. South Africa didn't suffer from this provincial-ism. The year before we played nine internationals and the team was actually more together than we were with our provincial sides. Now we are not a team, we are a squad but we hope to become one by the end of this

BOXING

Lewis bout gets Cortez as man in the middle

JOE Cortez, the New Jersey referee who ensured justice was done in Nigel Benn's super-middleweight world title win in Rome earlier this month, will be the man in the middle when Lennox Lewis meets Razor Ruddock in the world heavyweight title elimi-nator at Earl's Court on October 31. But he was only second

The original appointment was the widely respected Arthur Mercante, 73, of New York, until the British Board of Control pointed out that under their regulations, he was too old.

Theboard secretary, John Morris said: "Mercante is a

fighters leave the dressingroom, but Lewis's handlers are insisting that British tradition is observed and they are played with both men in the

this," Lewis's manager, Frank Maloney, said. "When we go to America we have to observe

Sydney: Jeff Harding, the World Boxing Council lightheavyweight champion, will defend his title against David Vedder, of the United States, at EuroDisney, outside Paris, on December 1.

The Australian was to have made a mandatory defence against Vedder in Marseilles on November 6. Harding previously outpointed Vedder, from San Jose, California, over ten rounds in a non-title bout in Sydney in December 1990. Harding plans to train in Mexico for a week before the bout and will be accompanied to Europe by the worldranked cruiserweight Garry

Wills. (AP)

Rosemont, Illinois: Michael Carbajal, the International
Boxing Federation junior-flyweight champion, kept his 26bout unbeaten record with an eighth-round technical knockout of the Mexican, José Diaz,

on Wednesday night. Carbajal, of Phoenix, knocked down Diaz three times, including twice in the seventh round. The referee, Pete Podgorski, stopped the bout one second into the eighth round when Diaz could not get up from his stool (AP)

FOOTBALL EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP, Italy 1, Switzerland 0 (et Cremone). PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Barteley 1, Leicesiar 3, Second division: Sountionpe 3, Port Vele 1, SCHOOLS MATCHES: Independent schools Cup: Second round: Highgete 1, Aldenhem 0. Petimer Cup: First round replay: Alleyre's, Duwich 5, Graveney 4 (act) Walth Cup: Windsor 6, Lungley GS 0 SOUTH AMERICAN SUPER CUP: Flamengo 1, Grantio 0 (agg 2-1). Late results on Wednesday WORLD Cup: Group one: Scotland 0, Portugal 0; Italy 2, Switzerland 2, Group

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two: England 1, Norway 1; Holland 2, Poland 2: Group three: Devmark 0, Ivaland 0; Northern Neisind 0, Spain 0, Group four: Cypus 0, Water 1: Belgium 1. Romania 0. Group fiver-Russia 1; Iosland 0. Group sto: France 2, Austria 0. EUROPEAN UNDER 21 CHAMPION-SHIP: Group atic France 6, Austria 1. SHIP: Group sic. France 6, Austria 1.

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First dission: Bristol Cay 1. Portsmooth 3. Cheriton 1, QPR 0; Oxford Utd 0, Wimbledon 4; Southermion 0, Brighton 1; Swindon 1, Milweil 3. Second division: Bristol Hovers 1, Yeovil 3; Plymouth 4, Cardill 2; Boursemouth 0, Swenses 0; Cheterhern 1, Birminohem 1.

Boumemoun v. Swansas v. Section 1.
PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Blackburn 1, Manchester United 0; Sunderland 2, Rotherham 3; Bohon 1, Aston Vila 0. Second division: Middlesbrough 3, Presion 2, West Bromwich 2, Hull 2; Blackpool 3, Everton 3; Huddlersfield 1,

Preston 2. West Bromwich 2. Hull 2: Blackpool 3, Eventon 3; Huddensfield 1, Oktham 2. LEAGUE: Premier division: Bishop Aucidand 2, Emiley 1: Fleetwood 1, Winstord 2. Postponed: Acchington Stanley v Coleyn Bay. First division: Ashton 0, Great Harwood 0, DIADORA LEAGUE: Flast division: Molessy 2, Tooting and Milicham 2. Third division: Fetthern and Houselow 4, Calpton 1.

7. REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Old Boys League 1, London Legal League 1. GREAT MILLS LEAGUE: Premier division: Frome 0, Chippenham 0; Torquey 0, Twenton 6, Finat division; Ceine 2, Ginston-bury 1: Otany St May 2, Barneteble 3; Radistock 0, Bierhop Sution 0.

JEWSON LEAGUE: League Cup: First round: Sudbury 5, Brightingses 1, Prelimi-nary round, replay: Brantham 1, Newmun-let 4. FA CHALLENGE VASE: Preliminary round, second replays: Denaby 0, Friar Lane OB 3. Lane US 3.

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE: Southern division: Burnhern 2, Stingbourns 3.

FA CUP: Third qualitying round, replays: Cleredon 1, Newport AFC 1 (see).

SCHOOLS MATCHES: British Gas Trophy: St Alberts 3, South Beds 1; Thurrock 2, Wat Schools 1. NATIONAL LEAGUE Play-oft Atlanta Braves 3, Patisburgh Protes 2 (Atlanta win series, 4-3). AMERICAN LEAGUE: Play-oft Toronto Blue Jaye 9, Oektand A's 2 (Toronto win series, 4-2).

BASKETBALL CARLSBERG LEAGUE: First division; Hemel Hempstead Royals 65 (Flopa 13), Leicester City Riciers 90 (Waldron 33)

TOKYO: WBA straw-weight chempion-ship: Hideyuki Ohashi (Japen) bt Choi Hi-yong (S Kor, holder), pts,

SUSCNO, Japen: Goff Digest tournamer (Japan unless stated): 68: T Nakajima, I Ishii (US), R Mackey (Aus) 69: N Ozsid, Yokoshama, Y Isomura, S Kansi, Yokoshwia, Y Somura, S Kanal, I Shirahama. EUROPEAN WOMEN'S OFIDER OF MER-IT: 1, L Desies (Engl., 256,333; 2, H Altrachson (Swe), 255,300; 3, C Ditmeh (Aus), E53,211; 4, T Johnson (Engl., E51,005; 5, C Nikmenk (Swe), E37,721; 6, M L de Lorenzi (France) E34,821; 7, L Neumann (Swe), E34,201; 8, A Nicholae (Engl., E31,584; 9, K Dougles (Engl., E31,511; 10, S Mendibunu (Fi), E36,886.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE (NHL): Heritord Whalers 4, Ottawa Senators 1; New York Rangers 6, New Jersey Davils 1; Wannipeg Jats 7, Edmonton Ollers 3. MOTOR RALLYING

SAN REMO RALLY: Finel positions: 1, A Agrini (f), Lancia Daka, Str Szmn 11ec; 2, J. Kenklunen (Fin), Lancia Deka, 40ec behind; 3, F.Deccour (Fin), Ford Stems, 155, 5, A. Fiorio (R), Lancia Deka, 8:47. World

REAL TENNIS

CUEEN'S CLUB, Londor: Jesters by Tennis and Radiets Association 2-1 (Jest-ers names first): R Swallow and P Jenvis Ois to M Howard and C Danby, 5-6, 2-6; A Myrite and B Adien bt D MacDonald and R Lawrence, 6-5, 5-6, 6-5; P Danby and N Dunnington-letterson bt E Discono and J Burnett, 6-3, 6-5.

RUGBY LEAGUE YOUR MATCH: Shelfield 22, Australiens LANCASHIRE COMBINATION SHIELD: Salignt 20, St Helens 10.

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FOOTBALL 7.30 unless stated Barclays League Second division

Stockport v Blackpool Third division Colchester v Crewe (7.45) BORD GAIS LEAGUE OF IRELAND: Premier division: Shelbourne v Cork City. RUGBY LEAGUE STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP: First division: Sallord v Castleford (7.30). Third division: Notinghem City v Workington

OTHER SPORT GOLF: Dunhil Mesters (St Andrews) SNOCKER: Rothmans Grand Prix (Reading). SPEEMAY: Homeline League: Pixt of Arbitics: Oxford v Bradford (7.45). Second division: Peterborough v Edinburgh (7.20). RUGBY UNION

HUGBY UNION

UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL MATCH: England 39, leland 28 (at Newcastle Gostorit).

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Weles B 21, North of England 13 (at Pontypool Park); Stock Exchange 38, United Barks 19.

CLUB MATCHES: Moselly 27, 14M Prison Service C: Shelfield 24, Shelfield University 22; Royal Navy 28, Hampsthire 16; Serscens 11, West London Institute 25, SCHOOLS MATCHES: Dute of York's RMS 19, Sutton Velence 10; Engrauel 34, RGS Guildord 17; Esster 61, Devoncort HS 0; Radruth 12, Richard Lorder, Truro 10; Hendcomb 5, Marting 8; St Benedict's 7, Orslay 25; Sudon's GS 58, Psyston HS 5; Trinty, Croydon 8, St Otive's 25; Windsor 30, Dr Chelloner's 5; Wymondhem 0, Greeham's 22.

TOURI MATCH: Western Serson Development XV 16, New Zestand Majors 27 (in Apie).

READING: Rothmara grand pric Third round (England unless stated): C Thorburn (Carr) bit D Raynolds, 5-3; W Thorne bit M Roving, 5-3; A Hamilton bit T Jones, 5-4; J Johnson bit M Boyd, 5-2; G Willdrason bit R O'Sulfivan, 5-3; A McManus (Scot) bit S MacFadana (Scot), 5-2; J Wilhel bit J Wych (Carr), 5-2; K Doherty (Ire) bit S Newbury (Weles), 5-3; M Heilert bit R Lawler, 5-2; R Doherty (Ire) bit S Newbury (Weles), 5-3; M Heilert bit R Lawler, 5-2.

SPEEDWAY STAR CLIP: Semi-final, sec-ond leg: Postponed: Cradey Heath v Reading. HOMETRE LEAGUE: First division; Post-

SPEEDWAY

SQUASH VANCOLIVER: Women's world teem championship: Qualifying pool rounds; Pool A: England 3, Canada 0 (England names isst): C Jackman bt H Wallace, 9-4, 9-5, 9-5; f. Opie bt A Humble, 9-2, 9-1, 9-2; S Wight bt M Jens, 9-0, 9-0, 9-2; Germany-James of 1 (Germany names isst): S Schone lost to R O'Callaghan, 3-8, 9-0, 8-9, 5-9; D Grazmia bt B Fingland, 6-9, 9-1, 3-9, 9-4; 10-8; S Beam bt J McCaughey, 9-4, 8-6, 9-4. Pool B: Australia 2, New Zastand 1; Natherlands 3, Firstand 0, Pool C: Sweden 3, Brazil C, France 2, Singapore 1, Pool D: Alelaysia 3, Cayman Islands 0; Scotland 1, United States 1 (under protest) (Scotland names fing). A Bowle bt D Hollanns, 9-0, 9-0, 9-6; S Brown lost to S Khan, 7-9, 1-9, 5-9; E Donaldson v E Plence (under protest).

TCKYO: Men's sournement: Third round: W Ferreire (SA) bit C Pidchem (Carl., 7-8, 4-8, 6-4; K Thome (US) bit R Krajeck (Holl), 6-3, 7-6, M Chang (US) bit J Stark (US), 6-0, 6-7, 6-0; S Edberg (Swe) bit J McGrore (US), 6-2, 7-8; G Nealesek: (Cor) bit N Kroon (Swe), 6-4, 8-2; H Holm (Swe) bit B Sector (Gar), 8-1, 8-2; I Landi (US) bit W Messur (Aus), 6-7, 6-4, 7-6; A Voltov (CS) bit S Matsucke, (Japort, 7-5, 6-4.
FLDERSTADT, Gentremy: Wormen's tournement: Flest cound: L Mesthir (US) bit C Dathman (Fm), 6-4, 6-1; V Mertinek (Ger) bit D van Rensburg (SA), 4-6, 6-2; 6-3. Second round: A Sénchez Vicario (Sp) bit S Appeimens (Bel), 7-6, 6-2; W Probst (Ger) bit A Termesvert (Fus), 7-5, 8-7, 6-1; G Sabstoni (Arg) bit N Metchedese (Un); 6-4, 6-4; J Wissner (Austria) bit Nazurat (Fr), 6-3, 6-4.

4. J. Wrissner (Austrie) bt N Teuziet (F1), 6-3, 6-4.
TEL AVIV.: Men's tourntement: Secondround: S Smiten (F1) bt B Githert (US), 7-5, 5-2. J. Teampo (LS) bt M Jesse (Arg.), 7-5, 7-5. M Ondrussee (SA) bt G Schaller (Austria), 6-3, 6-2. T. Muster Nasarral) bt X Deutressne (Bel), 7-5, 6-4: R. Methiezzawist (LS) bt M Gontz (Sc), 6-7, 6-4, 7-5, J. Curtin-Stee (Por) bt M Koevermans (Holl), 5-7, 7-6, 6-3; A Mansadorf (sr) bt L. Lorisson (Swel), 6-3, 6-2. G Bloom (sr) bt / Connors (US), 6-4, 7-6, 7-7.5.
BOLZANO, Italy: Men's tournesment: Second round: A Cherlessov Flutes) bt J. Altur (Sc), 6-1, 7-6, O Delethe (F1) bt A Janyd (Swel), 7-5, 7-5.

seen the last of this 100-mile wide region of calm winds. which is spread across the Atlantic 500 miles north of the

YACHTING

British Steel is first to escape the Doldrums

BY BARRY PICKTHALL RICHARD Tudor and his

crew aboard British Steel II were first of the British Steel Challenge fleet to break through the Doldrums yesterday on the way to Rio de Janeiro, the first stopover port in the 28,000-mile race around the world

Although lying third, be-hind Interspray and Heath Insured, in terms of distance to Rio. British Steel crew was 80 miles further south and tramping along at 8.7 knots. two knots faster than the two leaders.

Paul Jeffes, the skipper of Interspray, was keeping his fingers crossed that they had

Equator.

"I've been holding my breath for the last 300 miles, but it now looks as though

we've made it through the Doldrums without a serious hold-up," Jeffes said. "Most of the fleet are still on

Interspray and Heath Insured are within 20 miles of each other, sailing parallel south-westerly courses directly for Rio. They are cutting across the group of yachis led by Rhone

the wrong side."

Poulenc, 300 miles to the north, which had stayed west of the Cape Verde Islands in the hope of better winds. British Steel II, which also tacked onto a south-westerly course yesterday, is 250 miles

course yesterday, is 250 miles to the east of the leaders. LEADING POSITIONS (at 14:00 GMT with miles to fit of Jeneiro): 1, interpret of Jeffes), 2,029 miles; 2, Heath Insured (A. Dortovari, 2,031; 3, British Steel II (F. MacGillayan), 2,216; 5, Phone-Poulenc (J. O'D'recol), 2,286; 6, Hothrau Lager (P. Goss), 2,284; 7, Nuclear Bectric (J. Chilando, 2,374; 9, Coopers and Lybrard (V. Cheny), 2,373; 9, Coopers and Lybrard (V. Susherland), 2,675.

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on the filly for next year's Oaks before her debut yesterday and they ran for cover after her impressive victory. Ladbrokes and William Hill both cut her to 14-1 for the Epsom classic with the former making her second favourite at 12-1 for the 1.000 Guineas. Dick Hern said: "From her looks and breeding we hoped

and the performance of the

half-sister to Nashwan set the

Bookmakers had laid bets

ante-post market alight.

You have to be lucky, and he hasn't been terribly lucky this she was a good animal but my stable has been hit badly by a Cochrane is convinced Selkirk's speed could have landed the July Cup, the sprinters' crown, had he been given the virus this season and she missed a lot of work when she chance. "He's the best horse was sick. Gradually she has come good. She will get a mile and a half. She's a filly who I've ridden," Cochrane said. "I think he will win in America wants a good winter."

Asked if she had the same with a bit of luck. One thing is for sure, they won't go too fast

potential as Nashwan, the While Selkirk's career draws 2.000 Guineas and Derby hero. Hern commented: "One to a glorious close, that of hopes so. We will dream about Bashaver began in the EBF Chesterton Maiden Stakes

Zafonic to excel in Dewhurst test

THE fact that the Dewhurst Stakes has been captured for the past two years by the subsequent Derby winner sheds a very special light on today's group one race at

First things first, though Forgetting next year's Derby for a second, today's race should tell us whether or not the plunge on Zafonic to win next year's 2,000 Guineas is ikely to succeed.

The gamble in question took place after Zafonic had run out an impressive threelength winner of the group one Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp last month.

On that occasion, Splendent, previously the winner of the Gimcrack Stakes at York, could finish only third. In the meantime another French-trained two-year-old,

Zieten, has crossed the Channel and captured the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket The significance of that performance will not be lost on Zafonic's supporters, who will

point to the fact that, in his

MANDARIN

2.00 Felucca.

3.40 Zefonic.

2.35 YAWL (nan).

3.05 Calling Collect.

4.15 After The Last

4.50 Farmer's Pet.

3.05 Calling Collect.

Going: Good to firm

(2-Y-0: £4,932: 6f) (14 numers)

MICHAEL PHILLIPS

previous race, Zieten had beaten Wixon, who was only fourth behind Zafonic in the Prix Morny at Deauville.
To remain unbeaten.

Zafonic will now have to put up his best performance because today's opposition looks stronger than anything he has encountered so far. Vincent O'Brien, who has won the race six times, beginning with the great Nijînsky. relies upon Fatherland,

who is also unbeaten. Discussing his wife Jacque-line's coft this week, O'Brien said: "While he may not beat Zafonic, you can be sure he is pretty good."
In his last two races, Father-

land has beaten English-trained colts in the shape of Maroof and Newton's Law. As Maroof had earlier won the Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood, the form

2.00 Felucca.

3.05 Mellottie

5.15 Munnastb.

DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE

RICHARD EVANS: 2.35 YAWL (nap). 4.15 Abergele. 4.50 Rosina Mae

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.00 FELUCCA (nap). 2.35 Felawnah

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.40 ZAPONIC.

BUNDERBURG (A Sangatar) P Chapple-Hyana 9-0 CALIBRATE (N Stations) D Etamonia 9-0

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DRAMAMICE (# Farish III) Mrs. J Cool 9-0
LOGAN'S LUCK (P Savin) M Soute 9-1
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MISHITY WRATH (Ms IX Vatentin) I Casophel 9-0
MOUNTAM SPRING (B Mobility) P Walnyn 9-0
MAFITH 15 (H A Maliopan) P Walnyn 9-0
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1991; YOUSEPIA 8-9 Pat Edday (2-7 law) M Stoute 14 mm

zi, 7-2 Nolf, 5-1 Nighiti, 6-1 Bunderburg, 6-1 Dramanice, Logiet's Luck, (0-1 Scepi, 14-1 Of Heaven, 20-1 Mystiv. 25-1 Meuripin Spring, Rad, 33-1 Mighly Wrate, Oir Berlie.

.00 ebf snailwell maiden stakes

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3.40 PETARDIA (nap).

4.15 After The Last. 4.50 Miss Plum.

of the group one Irish National Stakes, won by Fatherland, looks solid.

No more sound, though, than Inchinor's victory at Asent last month when he easily accounted for Right Win and Emperor Jones, who both paid him a tribute last Saturday by winning at Ascot and

First time out, Inchinor had easily beaten the subsequent Newbury winner Blues Traveller, one of three runners Barry Hills has in today's field. Carbon Steel and Zimzalabim are the others.

Well as Petardia won the Laurent-Perrier Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, it is now possible to pick holes in the form, the three immediately behind him - Needle Gun, Fitzcarraldo and Mukhamedov - all having beeen beaten

None of the others look good enough, although I must concede that Sueboog, a rare filly to contest this race, was impressive when winning her maiden at Newbury.

3.40 DEWHURST STAKES

BLUES TRAVELLER heat Patensigned Sint (sit in 20-mains Newbury (B), good) malden. FATHERLAND best Merod (sit in Framer group) Haltmare State of the Careagh (71, soil), FRIM PLEDGE head 2nd of 4 to Residies in Windows (B), good) states race. MCSHWIR heat Right Win 21 in 5-manus Ascot (71, soil) graduation race. Beat Mith AI How neck in 13-mapts malten here (61, good) with BLUES TRAVELLER 3916 3nd.

TRAVELLER 3951 3rd. LOST SOLDIER 31 3rd of 10 to Desert Secret in

(2-Y-D: £11,550: 60) (17 runners)

(Group I: 2-Y-O colts and fillies: £95,051: 7f) (11 numers)

31 BLIES TRAVELLER 27 (6) (W Sald) 9 (6) 9-0.

31 BLUES TRAVELLER 27 (6) (W Said) 9 HBS 9-0.
215 CARBON STEEL 27 (6) (W Said) 9 HBS 9-0.
111 FATHER, MAD 27 (D.S.S) (das M Gritos) M y O'Rices (re) 9-0.
12 FRIM PLEDGE 67 (BF.F) (F Salman) F Cole 9-0.
13 IOST SOLDER 20 (D.F.G) (Small Matramoul) R Canado 9-0.
131 LOST SOLDER 20 (D.F.G) (Small Matramoul) Current 9-0.
1101 PETARDIA 25 (D.F) (Matrices Racha) 6 Wagg 9-0.
1111 ZAFONG SS (D.S.S) (K Abdolfa) A Fates (Fr) 9-0.
12 ZABOL ASIM 55 (D.F) (K Abdolfa) A Fates (Fr) 9-0.
14 ZBOL 16 (BF) (F Raile) F (Dapole-Hyam 9-0.
15 SUEBOOS 28 (D.S.S) (M Obside) C British 8-9.
W R:
2 Bloods 4-1 Fatestation 8-1 Inchese Polarita 14-1 Emplement 12-1

FORM FOCUS

4.15 TATTERSALLS SALES NURSERY HANDICAP FINAL

FORM FOCUS

4-5 Zaboulo, 4-1 Fasherland, 8-1 Inskaner, Pelandia. 14-1 Firm Piedga. 18-1 Sueboag, 20-1 Le -1 Blues Yanghir, Carbon Sami, 60-7 Zind, 66-1 Zinzazhibim. 1991: BR DEVERUS 9-0 W Carson (3-1) P Chapple-Hyam 9 cm

runners fare in the big race, Hills should take the group three Rockfel Stakes with Yawl

Bred in the purple by an Arc winner, Rainbow Quest, out of Bireme, who won the Oaks, Yawi turned in a performance worthy of that pedigree at Newmarket 13 days ago when she ran away with the Oh So Sharp Stakes over today's course and distance. Queen's View and Fel-



Hills: runs fancied Yawl in the Rockfel Stakes

group il Royal Ludge States al Ascot (1m. soli). PETARDIA best Niecle Bun 1161 in 3-uniter group il Chimologine States al Donastier (71, good to fam). ZAFONIC best Kingmambo 31 in 8-uniter group i Pdx de la Salamandre al Longalamp (71,

CATTERICK BRIDGE

MANDARIN THUNDERER 2.15 Yadiz. 2.15 Alyafill. 245 Suntara 3,20 Queens Tour. 3.55 Fortis Pavior. 4.30 Ivana

second in the Blue Seal Stakes

at Ascot on their debuts, look

the two that Yawi has to beat.

Earlier, the EBF Snailwell

Maiden Stakes should go to

Felucia, who was third in that

The irony of her and Yawl

racing on the same oro-

gramme is that Felucca has

the same name as the great foundation mare of Yawl's owner-breeder, Dick Holl-ingsworth, Yawl is the latest in

a long line of winners de-

scending from that famous tap

ing Collect, two of the leading

contenders for the Baring International Darley Stakes,

have both finished second to

Arazi in their time: Rainbow

Corner in the Grand Criterium at Longchamp last

autumn; Calling Collect in the Prix du Rond-Point there

more recently.

The 3lb Calling Collect now receives from Rainbow Corner

could well tip the scales his

5.00 Goody Four Shoes.

Rainbow Corner and Call-

Ascot race.

3.20 Fortune Star 3.55 Bold Face. 5.00 Miss Brightside

SELKIRK earned compari-

son with the greats yesterday after showing exhilarating ac-celeration to capture the Chall-

enge Stakes at Newmarket. On a day of moderate times,

lan Balding's top-class four-

year-old came within 0.03

seconds of smashing the sev-

en-furlong track record - and

fully justified his recent syndi-

Selkirk now heads for the Breeders' Cup Mile, a race

won by European-trained

horses four times in the past

six years. But will he handle

the vastly different conditions

The Florida track is tighter

than any British course and the intense humidity could

hardly be in starker contrast to

the bitterly cold winds which

swept across Newmarket's

open spaces yesterday.

Balding, ecstatic about Sel-

kirk's performance, reflected:

"I think he is the best miler

cation for £1.2 million.

at Gulfstream Park?

GOING: GOOD DRAW:5F-7F LOW NUMBERS BEST 2.15 CRAVEN APPRENTICE GRADUATION STAKES

(£2,427: 1m 4f 44yd) (6 runners) BETTING: 4-7 YBdiz, 7-2 Esboogio, 9-2 Alpaid, 100-1 others. 1991: SPECIFICITY 3-8-2 E Husband (10-11 lav) J Gosden 10 ran

2.45 ebf ilkley maiden fillies stakes

(2-Y-0: 7f) (11 runners) 4 APACHE SOLVAW 84 (6 Pesc) C Therston 8-11 Deen McKetom 004034 ASCOM PASER TOO 18 (Ascom Tele-Nove Let) P Housing 8-11 8 Crossley 435 HENEOLUM 25 (8) (Shakh Mohammed) J Gosten 8-11 B Raymond 44 LAND LEAVY CS (I) SAMPSHEY? L'ENGINE 1-1968 8-11 SWEETWORD 85 50 MESS PAINFERNE 4 FM MALANDY B Heatony 8-11 J Caroll 84 53 PRINCESS TATELIM 10 (BF) (I Good) M Channor 8-11 G Carlor 86 255 CLINISCANDIO 20 (P Good) Michandrish M Precord 8-17 G Duffield 82 22 SINTARA 17 (Stable Molegnmen) B Hills 8-17 W Fynn 89 20400 SWEETINGS SCAMPY 11 (Sweetings (Cay) Liet) M H Easterby 8-11 M Birch 77

BETTING: 7-4 Suniara, 7-2 Princess Talbum, 5-1 Lacou Lady, 7-1 Quirosymond, 9-1 Ascom Pager Too. 12-1 Miss. Perosonel, 16-1 Hanecook, 20-1 others. 1981: MOUNTAIN ASH 8-11 N Day (Evens lav) W Haggas 12 cm

3.20 BRETTANBY HANDICAP (\$2,937: 1m 7! 177yd) (18 runners)

Long handicap: Paper Clip 7-5, Alpha Heliz 7-5. BETTRIG: 5-1 Airs Barton, 6-1 Fortune Star, 13-2 Familytt, 8-1 Bollin Magnitelene, 9-1 Leading Role, 10-1 Citizon Chase, 12-1 Airb Marmoire, 16-1 others. 1891: MATIVE MASIC 5-70-0 B Crossley (12-1) R Amstrong 15 ran

3.55 HORNBY CASTLE CLAIMING STAKES

Selkirk earns accolades with

sparkling Challenge victory

By RICHARD EVANS, RACING CORRESPONDENT

anywhere in the world. He is

the best colt I have had since Mill Reef. He's a hell of a

horse. I just hope he gets the

chance to prove it in America.
"I have always been worried

about Florida. You are going

round a course similar to

Chester which won't suit a long-striding horse like Sel-kirk. He has the speed but,

with 14 runners, it's a lottery.

(2-1	/-O: f	:3027: 1	7f) (20 runners)	
1	Ø	60026	ROBOX 39 (BP) (S Artison) J Berry 8-8	84
2	(B)	432003	BOLD FACE 25 (A Pye-Jeany) R Johnson Hooghton 8-4 M Birch	94
3	(9)		BRANSEY ROAD 24 (A Spence) R Abstract 8-4	
4	(3)		TM A DREAMER 58 (D Marstell) W Harph 8-4	
5	(14)	04520	MISSED THE BOAT 27 (E Buck) T Barron 8-4 Alex Greaves	81
6	(17)		ALLEGRISSIMA 30 (D.F.G.) (P Crandlet) J Berry 8-0	
7	(13)	83	FORTIS PAVIOR 17 (D Guil) R Whitaker 8-0 M Humphries (7)	92
8	αØ		HALLPLACE 14 (Chary Ltd) M Channon 8-0	
9	(18)			_
10	(12)		PUBLIC WAY 11 (N Chembertae) N Chembertaen 7-13 S Wood	77
11	(19)		TINISTONE 53 (B Fam) J Glover 7-13	_
12	, NEO		MARK'S CLUB 31 (A Bonnycastle) B Hels 7-12 D Wright (7)	84
13	(2)			_
14	rr51		LUCKY ONIL 30 (D.F) (W Hunter) Miss, L Perratt 7 11	76
15	(5)		SPARKY'S SONG 32 (Mrs S When) J Hills 7-11 S Dawson	
16	(1)		BE POUTE 13 (Hambleton Thompuchtureds Pic) M Bell 7-8	
17	ពត		DREAM A BIT 21 (A Bostomies) Jimmy Figgerald 7-8 N Kesmedy (5)	
18	(11)		DUCHESS DIAMME 48 (R Microsit) R Holder 7-7	
19	14)		MECOMOPSIS 20 (Dalesida Nusanes) T Fairborz 7-7 J Farming	
20	(30)		MANCY 18 (C W C Elsey) C W'C Bisey 7-7	
_			Payor, 6-1 Mark's Club, 13-2 Bold Face, 7-1 Be Police, 10-1 Missed The Boal, 1	
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			1991; PALACESATE RACING 8-6 G Carter (12-1) J Berry 11 ran	
4.	30) ZETL	AND MAIDEN STAKES (£2,490: 7f) (12 runners)	_
1	(12)	340000	BOBBE BOLD 28 (K Turton) T Kersey 4-9-0	57
2	(3)		LIFE AFTER DEATH (J Balding) J Balding 4-9-0 J Edizbunds (7)	_
3	(i)	534F()6	BRANBLES WAY 11 (V) (C Simpson) W Barler 3-8-11 0 Pears (5)	78
4	(10)	00060	BROOKS EXPRESS 23 (T Melti) R Aketura 3-8-11	75
5	(1)	100	OLD FOX 15 (C Ranson) D Sesse 3-8-11 6 Carter	_
6	(5)	450004	SPEEDY CLASSIC 11 (T Wong) 8 Hills 3-8-11	83
7	(11)	00	SPENDER 165 (The Enimpreneurs) P Harris 3-8-11	_
8	(4)	330300	WAFI 17 (A Ati) 8 Hanbury 3-8-11	87
9	(6)	0-03200	BLUMIAM EXPRESS 27J (M Rosentinos), T Fairburs, 3-8-6 J Fanning	78
10	(9)	44	IMDICA 17 (BP) (Stakin Mohammad) J Gosden 3-8-6	83
11	(8)	2236	IVANA 130 (BF) (Cheveley Park Stud) W Jervits 3-8-5	20
12		3-22000	NELLIE DEAN 28 (8) (A Morrison) J Tofler 3-8-6 Date Gibson	80
ЕП			Classe, 5-2 Ivana, 4-1 indica, 8-1 Believe in Ma, 10-1 Wafi, Brambles Way, 14-1 oit 1991: OLD GLORY 3-8-6 F Norion (5-1) G Wragg 12 ran	
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.VL) FAVE	RDALE HANDICAP (£2,959: 5f) (18 runners)	
		CLIATRE FEMALE 368 (F) (D Scotl) M Johnston 5-9-11 Dean McKeown	B4
(13)		PRINCE BELFORT B (CD.Y.F) Mrs C Syles) M Nauctron 4-9-10 _ S Wynne (7)	
(12)		LANGTONIAN 11 (B,G) (R Publics) J Berry 3-9-2 Emma O'Gorman (3)	
(14)	3450DD	ROCK OPERA 27 (CO.F) (P Davies) M Naughton 4-9-1 J Wigaver (5)	86
(16)		IT'S ONLY MONEY 11 (B,D.S) (T Caldwell) 1 Caldwell 3-8-12 14 Wood	
(15)		ORDENT AIR 153 (B.D.F) (Mrs I Rame) T Barron 4-8-11	
(18)		CHATEAU NORO 29 (D.F.S) (Metville Server) J Berry 3-8-9 J Carroll	
(5)		LE CHC 21 (CD,F) (J Wilman) D Chapman 6-8-6 1 Fanning	
(10)		TONNEY TEMPEST 17 (Nes E Burke) K Burke 3-8-5	
(11)		HMARI VIDEO 21 (B.D.S.S) (I. Makkulan) M Johnston 7-8-0	
[1]		Mass salvalle 50 (D.F.) (Ardsley Packing) J Balding 3-8-0	
(9)		LAST STRAW 11 (M Pound Racing) A Joses 4-8-0	
(2) (8)		MORDOGRA 29 (R Askinson) J Hams, 3-7-13 A Proud SOBERING THOUGHTS 83 (B.D) D Chapman 6-7-12 S Wood	
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Long handlogs: Miss Brightside 7-6.
BETTRIC: 5-1 Goody Four Staes, 6-1 Langtonian, 8-1 Solvering Theorpes, 9-1 Torrany Tempess, 10-1 Hinar Video, 12-1 Challew Mord, Gallony Express, 16-1 Others.

	1991: ARC	LAMP 5	7-10 Pal	e Gibson (10-1) J 🕏	lover 17 ran			
COURSE SPECIALISTS								
TRAINERS L Cumari R J Houghton J Dushen J Gosden B Hills M Prescoti	Wins: 8 3 3 6 14 13	Anus 20 8 8 17 43 51	400 37.5 37.5 35.3 32.6 25.5	JOCKEYS O Pears B Raymond J Weswer W Riyan Alex Greaves J Carroll	Winners 5 4 5 9 10 25	Refes 22 18 25 46 52 151	22.7 22.2 20.0 19.6 19.2 17.2	

3.25 ASHFORD HANDICAP HURDLE

2,USB: 201) (13) 1 PO21 MOUNTAIN RETREAT 3 (D,F) M Williams 6-12-2 (7ex) W McFarland

2 0-31 STAR OF THE GLEN 8 (0,6) Mrs J Pitman 5-12-0 (7ex) M Pitman

7 PAC AND TIME DELLE & (LOUP, 6) & Charles-Jones 6-10-7.

8 2-PS CRIEFS SMILDING 13 (D.F.) J. Cooprase 5-10-6. ... M M Lynch
9 G-8 TRIEES ARE HARRO 13 (D.F.) Cooprase 5-10-6. ... M M Lynch
10 000- SECRET LASON 254 (D.B.) K Bridgeatin 8-10-4. D Bridgeatin
11 04-4 PART LLIN 6 (CDL.) F. Jordan 6-10-3. J. Looder
12 0242 SEQUESTRATOR 20 (D.P.) P Cares 9-10-1. T WAII
13 //GR. PROL-BLAKE 10F (D.F.) S Moftor 5-10-0. M Perrett
7-4 Sez Ol The Glen, 7-2 Mountain Reneal, 5-1 King William, 6-1 others

4.35 BRIMFIELD NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,302: 2m 51 110yd) (6)

1 60-2 MGW YELR TALLON 13 D Nactolson 6-11-13... R Demenody
2 0-11 EMELY'S STAR 10 (6.5) N T-Ravies 6-11-13 (6ex) C Llewellyn
3 4-22 LITTLE BIG 46 C Brooff 6-11-11
4 05-3 MGHTLY ARGUS 9 S Shewood 5-11-4 6 Upton
5 1443 RELATED STARD 7 (6) M Baractough 6-11-1 Ann Sonied
6 PEPA EASBY HOPES 175 S National 6-11-1 R Garrity
6-4 Embly's Star, 2-1 Now Your Tallon, 6-1 Little Big, Knightly Argus, 10-1 priers.

1 0 CAPTAIN STOCKFORD 15 A Forbes 5-11-2 ... T Eley (7)
2 DEL TOBOSO J White 4-11-2 ... K Conventord (7)
3 DO JOR'S CHOICE 209 B Presce 4-11-2 ... M/T Lenis (7)
4 KOMMENTA KONG J D'Nein 4-11-2 ... M/T Lenis (7)
5 D. LLES LE BUCKLOW 191 F London 4-11-2 ... T Productore (7)
6 U- PRATE BOY 630 W Turner 5-11-2 ... T Productore (7)
7 BRADBURY RIDSE T-Proc 5-10-11 ... M/T C Caraphall (7)
8 CMA ARCTIC M/ts A Proc 5-10-11 ... M/t C Caraphall (7)
9 4 DANICAIC SOL 191 J King 6-10-11 ... M/t A Sersona (7)
10 0 SOTTAETOM 15 D Marray-Smith 5-10-11 ... J MicCable (7)
5-2 Gotopoton, 7-2 Denong Sol, 5-1 Jon's Choice, Konvetta King, 8-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: N Henderson, 8 winners intro 20 nationers, 40.0%; D Murray-Smith, 7 from 19, 36.8%; S Christian, 6 from 19, 31.6%; M Pige, 18 from 72, 25.0%; D Mechalizon, 11 from 54, 20 from 34, 300 CRYS: W Marston, 5 winners from 11 ridge, 45.5%; M A Pitappistid, 31 from 11, 27.3%, J Fract, 5 from 20, 25 D%, P Scutamore, 11 from 46, 24 4%, J Loudier 8 from 57, 14.0%

5.05 LUDLOW NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE

0 CAPTAIN SYDCKFORD 15 A Forbes 5-11-2...

4.00 ARTHUR ELLIOTT MEMORIAL NOVICES

CHASE (£2,398: 2m 4f) (9)

(£1.276: 2m) (10)

Sangster colt still on course

RODRIGO De Triano successfully came through another workout yesterday morning in his preparation for tomorrow's Dubai Cham-

pion Stakes.
The dual 2,000 Guineas winner worked over nine furlongs, after which a spokeswoman for the Manton trainer said: "Rodrigo seems fine but a final decision will not be made until tomorrow."

An old leg injury flared up again on Tuesday evening but Rodrigo De Triano's trainer, Peter Chapple-Hyam, ex-pressed confidence that Robert Sangster's colt would line up at Newmarket.

Despite stable assurances. Ladbrokes, having suspended betting on Wednesday, opted not to re-open their book.

LUDLOW MANDARIN

1.50 Highland Spirit. 2.20 Bill Quill. 2.50 Roscoe Harvey. 3.25 Star Of The Glen. 4.00 Glenshane Lad. 4.35 Emily's Star. 5.05 Gotageton. THUNDERER 1.50 Highland Spirit. 2.20 Ronocco. 2.50 Mister Feathers. 3.25 Pant Llin. 4.00 Interpretation. 4.35 Now Your Talkin, 5.05 Bradbury Rose.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM	S&
1.50 HALFORD NOVICES HURDLE (£1,302: 2m) (14 nances)	
1 1111 HIGHLAND SPRIT 22 (F.S) M PRe 4-11-3 PRO DAMERIUS 211 FLANDIN 5-10-13 3 556- MUCH 214 May A Proc 5-10-13	J Lodder Vir C Campbell (7)
5 0- EVMASTER 225 A Forbus 5-10-13 6 /PS SALESMAN 8 J Bossip 5-10-13 7 PD-P SORS TONBARRA 13 M Soutemore 7-10-19 8 4-20 STEPLING BUCK 16 (8) 6 Vandey 5-10-13 9 P-83 WLL'S BOUNTY 8 (F) J Claston 9-10-13 10 0 ACKERS WOOD 34 K Battle 4-10-12 11 4463 DISTART HOME 6 J JONES 4-10-12 12 10-0 PRINGE TIND 21 M Eastled 4-10-12 13 5- TOCHARCH TOUSDON 251 5 CHYSIGN 4-10-12 14 0-69 TWO WAY MERROR 27 R Folial 4-10-12	Gary Lyche M Bosley D Tegg D Lestly (5) V Stattery (5) A Carrol W Marston (5) C Lieuwthyn R J Beggan
2-9 Hightens Spirit, 8-1 Topmech Topsoon, 10-1 Sterling Book	, 12-1 others.

Z.ZU CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP CHASE (£2,192: 2m) (6)

11-8 Bull Clubil, 9-2 Romocen, 11-2 Orenioedzo, 8-1 Larris Pride, 18-1 others. 2.50 COURT OF HILL AMATEUR RIDERS HANDICAP CHASE (£2,290: 2m 4f) (12) 1 4F-1 ROSCOE HARVEY 17 (D.F.G.S) C Brooks 10-12-0

2 2-32 MISTER FEATHERS 9 (CD.F.G) J king 11-11-3

3 24-P I LINE IT A LOT 17 (CD.F.G) P Hobbs 9-11-2 A Sansorne (7)

4 191- TIBAS LAD 289 (CD.F.G) P Hobbs 9-11-1 A Thornton (7)

5 5-72 PRIDER BOCK A (F.S.) J honeytes 112-10-0 Miss T Honeytes (7)

6-56 SMOOTH START 16 (CD.F.G) A Javes 7-10-2

P Stooles (7) 6 LP-9 SANDOTH START 16 (0.07) br P Printed 9-10-2

8 1P-4 SANDANOOR PRINCE 66 (0.07) br P Printed 9-10-2

P Printed (7)

6 Brown (7)

1 Brown (7)

9 /2-P SERVIZHA 27 (D.F) R Contet 9-10-0 _______ (6 Brown /7)
10 -886 PRNA'S TOUCH 8 (F.E) Mrs A King 9-10-0 _____ (8 Brown /7)
11 33-42 HEADIN' ON 20 (D.F.S) Mrs P Jopus 12-10-0 ____ S Joynes (7)
25 647 BEACHAMMEL 1979 (5) M Ripe (10-10-1 _____ B Brown /7)
9-4 Roscoe Havey, 4-1 Mister Feathers, 5-1 Headin' On, 5-1 ethers.

short of her century. Richard Hannon and Michael Roberts won the corresponding Flat awards while the triumphs of User Friendly The partnership, based at earned Bill Gredley the own-



(2-Y-0: £11,550: 6f) (17 runners)

501 (7) 321 SNOWY RIVER 24 (D,F,6) (M Redit & Son Lie) (r J Scargill 9-7502 (11) 212530 THE SHAPP BIDDER 15 (D,6) (Mrs R Headroste) R Hollinstend 9-1
303 (6) 411143 AFTER THE LAST 28 (D,8F,F,6) (R Barbyl R Hannon 9-3504 (16) 224201 PRINCELY FAVOUR 15 (D,5) (C Harner) R Hannon 9-3505 (16) 238341 BEVEOLE 9 (D,5) (T Percent) M W Easterly 9-8506 (13) 2153 ABERISHE F (A Bodge (Equine) Lie) Jersey Rizqueald 8-7507 (17) 425300 MANDER ADMONTHERE 42 (Mrs J Marchy 8 McMarton 8-3508 (16) 42431 RACRIS THE ERRYH 37 (D,6) (C Whod J Percen 9-2509 (2) 824013 BANGLEAUER 10 (BF) (Exces of Mr J Etherton J Payer 7-13510 (3) 555422 GLEN MILLER 10 (BF) (Exces of Mr J Etherton J Payer 7-13511 (6) 522100 HOTARIA 28 (D,5) (Mrs J Bichmann) R Whitafar 7-12512 (10) 22525 RAMPIG 21 (Swellson Racking) Mrs. L Perch 7-11 (2220 PRODUCO 16 (BF) (The Losses Course Group) J-Hills 7-10.
514 (5) 600 CLITTH FOAT (ND 24 (V) (F Swell) S Norton 7-9516 (12) 022200 SWENT DISCORDER 31 (C Montals) B V J Scargill 7-7
517 (9) 500 WHO'S FORM 38 (T Lagimus) W Masson 7-7 509 WHSP'S TOM 38 (T Lastimore) W Museum 7-7. FORM FOCUS Comp Beaditage: Caps Hinely-Two 7-6, Sweet Disorder 7-5, Who's Torn 6-9.

BETTING: 7-1 Alter The Last Scorey River, B-1 Aburgolis, Bergolis, 9-1 Perdiston, 10-1 Glase Miller, Racing Telegraph, 12-1 Cultimas Kid, Gangleader, The Storp Bidder, 14-1 Princely Parour, 16-1 differs, 1891; PETITE-D-ARGENT 8-1 A Manno (17-2) Mass L Perrati 12 sea NAFUTH neck 2nd of 14 to Princely Fevour in Langheld (SL, 50f) malden. OK BERTIE 1941 4th of 16 to True Hero in Leicester (ZL, good to firm) maybe no powelshmate start SCLE 445 the of 8 to 5 soot factual in Domaceter (SL, good to firm) graduation. Part of a senser in the Langheld (SL, good to firm) graduation. The Science Factual in Domaceter (SL, good to firm) graduation. 2.35 ROCKFEL STAKES 4.50 GREENE KING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £5,617: 1m 6f) (15 runners) ## JU GREENE KING HANDICAP (3-Y-0: 25,617: 1m 6f) (15 runners)

601 (10) 3-1410 MSS PLUM 66 (6.5) (£ 5 George) D Loder 9-7 WR Swinburn 55

502 (12) 131104 SPECIMEN 86 (6.5) (£ 5 George) D Loder 9-7 WR Swinburn 55

603 (14) 113405 NOT RI DOUBT 14 (B,D,F) (Res D Blackburn) H Candry 9-3 C Foder 9-1

604 (9) 112125 TUP ROVA 21 (8FF,5) (A Soot) J Dunling 8-12 B W Carson 90

605 (1) 22160 AMBRIAN 21 (8FF,5) (A Soot) J Dunling 8-12 B W Carson 90

606 (1) 112825 FARMER'S PET 14 (D,F,5) (D Midwood) 6-PitoTurn-Gordon 8-9 D Hartiston (3) 96

607 (4) 222-10 PICA 24 (8FF,5) (Shift Mohammed) H Cecil 8-7 S Cansten 89

608 (11) 0-014 CREE Ministers 18 (B,R-5) (D Mohammed) H Cecil 8-7 L Dettort 83

609 (7) 0-015 CUADRANT 15 (R Hollingbood) B Hills 8-3 D Holling 95

601 (15) 5-014 HEHAND FARMEST 14 (B,R-5) (D Mohammed) B Hills 8-3 D Holling 96

601 (15) 5-014 HEHAND FARMEST 14 (B,R-6) (M Moham 8-1) M Roboto 96

601 (2) 8-82140 ASIAN PUNTER 41 (F) (B Loading A Hills 7-12 F Holling 63

614 (13) 221304 SUSTINGTIA 21 (F) (B Heister) J Fanthers 7-10 J Love (66)

615 (5) 1000 BEST (UN 10 (B,U,F) (Mes M Buster) W Besty 7-7 A Genth (7) 99

Long Mandicary Best Gun 7-8 BETTING: 7-2 Queen's View, 4-1 Februaria, 9-2 Ancessal Dencer, 5-1 Yest, 6-1 Mystic Goddens, 8-1 Katha, 1991: MAISICALE 8-11 Pal Endoy (7-4 tar) H Cecli B son FORM FOCUS MYSTIC SOUDESS 141 7th of 8 to beside in group I Filles Mile at Ascol (1m, soll). Previously held feature de Nergia 31 in 8-numer lained not over course and distance (pood in farm) WYNONA beat No Reservations Vid in 21-numer number) over sounds and distance (pood). YAMIL beat Rompus (if in 6-numer states race over course and distance (pood to soll). Selections YAMIL beat Selections YAMIL. ARCESTRAL DANCER 4%1 4th of 8 to Sayvester in group I Moyelese Stud States at The Currain (7), yealing to soft. DOCLUSIVELY YOURS best Proceiv Favour 1141 in 13-numers Salesbury (6), good to soft accision residen race. DUFEN'S Victim teat FELAWWAH (same terms) %1 in 8-numer Accol (6), soft states race. KATESA 211 11th of 12 to Manhatte in group is May Hill States: at Documents for (1). sood 3.05 BARING INTERNATIONAL DARLEY STAKES (Listed race: £9,462: 1m 1f) (11 runners) (USBC) Tace: £3,462: 17Th 11] (11 Trumerts)

307 (9) 102236 SURTE SHARP 45 (CD.F.6.5) (Stephin Mohammend) 8 Helfs 5-9-7 D Holland 92
307 (4) 22-1202 RAMBOW CORNER 83 (F.6) (F. Arbeite) H Crick 3-9-3 Pat Eddiny 95
308 (9) 2- SHAVEDDY 563 (The Downger Lady Sepreturesis) C Straight 4-9-0 T Outers 76
304 (6) 2-44412 CALLAGE COLLECT 12 (D.E.5) (Aless 6 Rocksed) L Commant 3-9-0 L Delton 76
305 (10) 062255 FARM ANGRIGE 77 (F.5) (R Bermal H Comby 4-9-0 M Roburts 35
306 (2) 21-0210 MELLOTTE 13 (CD.F) Alber 3 Fathory 3-5 Renebry 7-9-0 J Loves 39
307 (11) 639-004 MINICADDAMAH 42 (F.6) (H Al-Mathamant) P Weinland 4-9-0 M Carmon 91
308 (10) 400213 JUMN ROSE 14 (C.F.) (I Morris) P Kollaceny 3-8-10 Gray Kollaceny 35
309 (3) 2307110 Tak FA 12 (V.F.G) (A Alb) B Haritany 3-9-10 MR Sepretures 35
310 (7) 312123 BADAWN 34 (D.F.S) (Shabh Mohammeng J Scoden 4-8-4 S Caudhen 94
311 (8) 430284 LOVEAUCH 14 (D.F.S) (J Haritano) M Bill 4-8-9 M Hillis 55
321 (7) 1212 Loveation, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Avesage, 23-1 John Rose, 25-1 (Boselon, Tar Fa, 1-1 Far Ave 1991: SUSURRATION 4-8-9 W Curson (3-1 tar) J Bosden 10 rac FORM FOCUS SLIFE SHARP 141 3rd of 7 to Via Boughese in group if Carmeties Desmonds Spales at The Current Page 1 (in wedding to said) on periodinate stat. PANNEOW CORNER 151 2nd of 8 to Seinbeck in group is Pro Depthis at Ery (1m1), good to fam). Probes 1 to 100 11 to Amaz in group is Call page Collect 41 and of 11 to Amaz in group is Call page Collect 41 and Amaz in group in Call page Collect 41 and Amaz in group 100 and 17 to 18 to TRAINERS 3.40 CHALLENGE STAKES (Group 2) (C35,028: 7f) (C35,028: 7f)
SELICIFIK on / Sharpen Up - Annie Edge (G Strantindge) 49-3 R Cochrana (5-6 far) 1. Thouries b c Green Desert Greecka Magna (A Christodoulou) 3-8-11 W Casson (33-1) Newmarket Second Set b c Alzao - Merriment (F. Duchossola) 4-9-3 L Delton (7-2) ALSO RAN: 8 Prince Ferdinand (4th, 9 Mystic, 16 Dilum, Perfect Chole (5th), 3 Norwich (6th), 8 ran. 2/4, 1/4, 1 Babling at Kingsciere. Totar: \$1.50; £1.30, £4.0, £1.50. DF: \$22.30. CSF £2.33°, 1 transportation of the control of the cont

617 CA)
Jump Bandicary, Best Sun 7-5.
SETTING: 11-2 Resina skan, 5-1 Chief Minister, 7-1 Highland Factory, Top Royal, 10-1 Pica, 14-1 Not in Doubl,
Poleocesa, Quadrani, 16-1 Ambiguously Regal, Miss Plum, 20-7 Others.
1591: AMAFI 8-11 Pat Eddery (7-1) H Cacil 9 can FORM FOCUS TOP ROYAL 3141 3rd of 15 to Googly in Haydock (10 44, good to soll) handless. AMBIGUOUSLY REGAL 13341 6th of 11 to Landowner in group III (10 botter off) neck in 11-runner handlesp here (2m, good to firm) and peaulismate start. PCA here Souris Verse Sin 3-runner Warwick (1m 41 115rd, good to firm) bandlesp on peaulismate start. CHEF AMBISTER 341 4m (15 5th CT) ROYAL 5.15 NEWMARKET CHALLENGE CUP (2-Y-0: 7f) (3 runners) BETTING: 6-4 Kloodist, 7-4 Kesling, 2-1 Munesilb. 1991; COMMON COUNCIL 9-0 W Casson (4-9 lay) & Printers-Gordon 2 ton FORM FOCUS XEATING talked oil 12th oil 13 to Woodsontille in ... sess. MEMPNASIB (Mar 7, cost 460,000Fr). By majden here (61, good). NEONOTINE (Foated Jun 1 Highest Honour, Sest lost of 2 1m 1) winner.

13). Half-breither by Glist Of Gold to several win-COURSE SPECIALISTS

Going: good to furn
2.00 (6f) 1. SCAJONG (Pat Eddery, 100-30
lay), 2. Grasmwitch Challenge (B. Rouse,
7-11); 3. Wartworth (G. Duffield, 20-1). ALSO
RAN 4 Marrizelle Angol (5fn), 11 Nus Bush,
12 Clarrock, Sawings Bank, 14 Sea Ethibition (6th), 16 Normadic Fire, Star Francis, Persian Melody, 20 Blue Trumpet, Froughersecce, Vierrie Bourd, Young Sparke, Barley Calve, Caracteria Esgle, Hotsocks, Spissen Of Sait (4th), 2 Palicegas Prince, Méss Pigér, Persectly Entitled, Prismer Blues, 33 Capten Morgan, Cuddy Dere, Almuster, Don't Ted Jean, 25 ran NR- Wask The Beast 34, rik, hd, rik, sh rid 8 Hatis at Lamboum Toter 25 (10, £1.90, C3-40, £1.90 DF £11.90 CSF £34.27 Solo DA Peti for 8,500 gre 1 min 12.08sec 2.35 (1m 41), 1 WALIMED IJ Lowe, 16-1); 2. Storman Frough, 21-21, ALSO RAN 5 tas Brie Creek, 6 Labumann, 7 Highbrook (5th), 97 Cuch Paper, 12 Marmdooth, Tudo Island, 14 Doens Gross (8th), 25 Rol A Doller, 33 Wate Wilson, 15 ran Hel, 21sh, 1 H, 11, sh hd C Wall at Newmarket, 7 cts £22 70; £7.20, 2.30, £3.30 DF £386.10 Tho tasny 2 from 15 1966.52 2min 30.64sec 2.15 (7th 1, HOB GREEN) (J. Lowe, 13-2); 2. Jakol (8 Hills, 12-1); 3. Amazing Feer £1,

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4.40 (1m) 1, BASHAYER (W Cason; 10-1);
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fay Princess Borghese (8th), 6 Shinitio, 7
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5.10 (Im 2) 1, LOKI (B Russell, 9-1); 2, Alo Jane (Jonsthon Jones, 25-1); 3, Rive-Jurnéle (N Kennedy, 12-1); 4, Sword Master (F Norton, 7-1 tav), ALSO RAN: 8 Majed (Sth), 9 Peotus, Shirmars, Cold Shower (Strif), 10 Merry A Ouest, No Comebecks, 12 Hidden Laughter, 14 Awas Caro, Karness, Parking Bay, 16 Debecks, 20 Usaida, 25 Prince Pericles, Qualitair Sound, 33 Desert Force, 19 ran, My nk, M, sh hd, 11, G Laws at Epoont, Tota: 93,80: 22.90, Eno.00, 22-10, 52.60. DF : 9397 (D. CSF: £210.61. Troast: £2,510.04. Zmn 4.07sec.

Jackpot: not won, £2,152.10 carried forward. Hexham Going: good
2.10 (2m hole) 1, Dominant Seranade (P. Naen, 11-10 lav); 2, Spit Second (7-1), 3, Fort Run (23-1), 12 ran, 28, 116. M Hammond, Tota: £2.30; £1.30, £1.10, 296.90, DF: £8.20, CSF: £11.15.
2.40 (2m ff ch); RUSHBALOO (B Storey, 7-4 lav); 2, Milliany Secrat (9-1); 3, Zam Bee (20-1), 11 ran, 5, 151. C Parker CSF: £17.24. No Tota davidands returned due to power failure. C17-24. No Tota dividends returned due to power failure.

3.10 (2m holle) 1, Regal Romper (D Towler, 14-1); 2, Solitary Reaper (6-1); 3, Romola Nijersky (11-4 tayl, 8 nn. 12, 19), Mrs S Smith, CSF- £106.68. Tricast: £384.51. No Tota dividends returned.

3.46 (3m 1f ch) 1, He Who Dares Wins (C Grant, 11-4); 2, Absellor (3-1); 3, Lugy Minsbel (7-4 tayl, 7 ren. 7, 3, W A Stephenson, Tota: £3.90; £1.80, £1.80. DF: £7.40. CSF- £105.5.

4.15 (2m holle) 1, Pricidey (N Doughty, 19). 4.15 (2m hole) 1. Pricidey (N Doughty, 40-85 fev); 2. Spenish Fair (8-1); 3. Celtic

Song (40-1). 11 ran. 2tal, 3l. G Richards. Tota: £1.60: £1.10, £2.20, £2.80. DF: £5.20. CSF: £4.48. 4.45 (2m. 110yd chi. 1, Just Franks (P. Nusan, 7-1). 2, Sonsie Mo (10-1); 3, Black Sour (15-1), Sonse Cross 4-5 few. (B san. 3l. 121, Mrs G Reveley, Tota: £5.60: £1.40. £1.10, £3.30. DF: £242.60 CSF: £65.34. Trickst: £381.18. Placespot: £380.00. Taunton Going: firm 2.20 (2m if hole) 1, Key Deer (M Hourigan, 9-4 (m), 2. Church Star (12-1); 3, Peru (5-1); 10 mm. 121, Mt. P. Nacholle. Tote: 92.60, 91.20, 92.10, 91.70. DP 85.70. CSF: 233.00.

\$1.20, £2.10, £1.70, DF £5.70, CSF: £23.00.
2.50 (2m 110yd ch) 1, Belmoredean (D C'Sulven, 9-4 levi; 2, Mostiven Sacktist (9-1); 3, Cotoped (T1-2), 8 ran, 10, 123, R C'Sulliven, Tote: £3.50; £1.30, £2.30, £1.80, DF: £22.20 CSF: £18.73
3.20 (2m 1/1 hdle) 1, Texas Scramble (R Stronge, 100-30 levi; 2, Breskdenoer (6-1); 3, Simply George (T1-2); 14 ran, 21, 12, C Popharn, Tote: £3.80, £1.80, £2.00, £1.90, DF £7.80, CSF £21.27
3.50 (3m ch) 1, Powder Boy (N Dawe, 10-1); 2, Paypen (7-2); 3, Caron Class (100-30), Caddy 3 lev (ur) 6 ran, 15, dat Mrs. J Dawe, Tote: £3.70; £2.80, £1.90, DF £7.80, £1.9 4.50 (2m 3f 110yd hdfe) 1, Sand-Doller (S McNell, 9-2), 2, Silver Age (9-1); 3, Task (10-1); Forest Filme 4 (2m, 11 can. MR. Bernster St. 4l. J Old. Tote: £3,90; 21,90; 22,50, £4,60. DF. £20,10. CSF: £38,57. Tricast. £341,56 Placecol: \$794.90

Uttoxeter Going: good 2.15 (2m 41 110yd hdie) 1, Dragons Den U Oebome, 9-1): 2. Mushavesavig (11-4 fav): 3, Dont Tell Tha Wife (8-1): 16 ran, 3, 9L S Sherwood, Tota, 57-90; 51-90, 52.00, 52.40, DF: 522-90, CSF: \$33.14.

2.45 (2m hdle) 1, Classic Exhibit IT Eley, 1.48 (syl, 2, Lightrung Spark (6-11, 3, Major Resk (6-1), 16 ran. Sh hd, hd, A Forbes, 10ts: (2.50, 0.1.50, 0.2.20, 0.2.20, 0.F. 55, 10 CSF: \$12.25, After a stewards enquery the result stood. No bid for winner resur stoco. No bid for winner \$.20 (Sm 110yd ndle) 1, Dr Maccaner (T Eay, 8-1); 2, Midland Led (7-1); 3, Tap Dancing (33-1) Jock's Burn 5-2 few (5); 13 ran. NF Calcelering Gri. 2¹, 1¹ A Forbes, Tote: 29 40; 52.80, 52.50, 54.20. DF: £35.50, CSF £57.66 Tricest. 21,590.35. 21,580.36. 35m 21 ch) 1, Tug of Gold (R Durwoody (3-1 j.-lev), 2, Ric Hans (7-2), 3, No Granded (8-1) Parriory Priory 3 j.-lev / 7an. 10, 11-3 D Nichotson, Tole: 53.20; £1,70, £2.30. DF. £5.90 CSF: £12.79. £1,70, £2,30. Dr. £0,90 £5. £12.7s.
4.25 £m Si chi 1, Stam Shormotk (D. Bridgweiter, 11-1); 2, Basilea, (11-2); 3, Mari-Masaler (14-1), Normac Conqueror 85-65.0 £1 70, £2 30, £4.40. DF £26.90 £55: £55.44 Tricset: £778 96. Gold Haven and Norman Conqueror disquesified for omitting a terrice

4.55 (2m hole) 1, Lisotard (J Osborne, 7-2), 2, Giventime (7-4 p-law) 3, Comstock (7-4 p-law) 9 rgs. 8, 8. 0 Stressood Tote: 25,70; 51 40, 51 20, 51.90 (3F-57,70, CSF: 510,51. 2015.1. Always Ready (A Maguate, 11-10 law); 2, Shake Town (3-11:3, Farens Hell (13-2) 9 ran. Shi hai, 3% (R Lee, Toke; 22-20; 21-10, C1 70, C1 50, DF; 23.70, CSF; 24.84.

Awards for Reveley, Niven

MARY Reveley and Peter Mrs Reveley finishing one Niven have been voted National Hunt trainer and jockey of the year in the annual poll of the Horserace Writers' Association.

Saltburn, enjoyed their best ers' award. campaign, Niven riding 100 winners for the first time and Gredley's strike plan. page 40

SNOOKER

benefit of a new

inner confidence

DISPLAYING the self-assur-

ance one would normally asso-

ciate with a player who has

won two of the season's open-

ing three tournaments. John

Parrett, the world No. 2, eased

his way into the last 32 of the

Rothmans grand prix at the Hexagon Theatre, Reading.

Farrott has often joked that he has thought of booking a holiday during grand prix formight, such is his poor record in the event over the

years, but, after victories in the Kent Classic and, only a week ago, the Dubai Duty Free Classic, there is no place for

Classic, there is no place for such pessinism no place for Middlesbrough, featured high-quality break-building with tactical actimen. In the third frame, Parrottinaled 70-

1, but, helped by two spoolers and a free ball, he eventually

stole the frame on the black to

lead 3-0 and effectively kill off

"I am practising longer and

harder than ever and I feel a

more complete player," he said afterwards. This game

revolves around inner confi-dence and that is what I have

James Wattana, who lost 6-

5 to Stephen Hendry in the

semi-finals in Dubai, recov-

ered from a 3-2 deficit to beat

Mick Price, of Nuneaton, 5-3.

The Thai made breaks of 42.

65 and 82 as he won each of

the dosing three frames

Nigel Bond, a grand prix runner-up in 1990 and a semi-finalist last year, showed

a considerable improvement

on his dismal early season form to beat David McLellan.

a rookie professional from Glasgow, 5-0. The Terry Griffiths v Les Dodd match

lasted for four hours and 22

minutes when it was suspend-

ed with Griffiths holding a 4-3

RESULTS: Third round: J Parrott (English J Birch (Engl. 5-1; J Wetters (Thei) b M Price (Engl. 5-3; N Bond (Engl. bt D ber eller (Engl. 5-3; B S James (Engl. bt B)

said afterwards.

confortably.

got at the moment."

Taylor's vehicle needs running repairs Parrott enjoys the.

when you have to admire Graham Taylor's optimism and blind faith. Surveying the scene the morning after the night before — a home draw, thanks to a deflected goal, against a sec-ond division nation playing with a single forward — Taylor's conclusion was that what England needed was "a little bit of fine-tuning".

It was reminiscent, for those aged enough to recall the film Genevieve, of Kenneth More's assertion that, of course, his vintage car was going to reach Brighton in the annual rally, never mind its bronchial wheezing. The state of England's team gives me, even with best of goodwill, less optimism than it seemingly instills in the manager.

Sir Alf Ramsey promised to win the World Cup, a vow at the time that was easier to believe than it is now that England will reach the 1994 finals in the United States. With the players available, few would envy Taylor's re-sponsibility, his problem to my mind being illuminated rather than diminished by the

performance against Norway. Where lies the truth? England did not earn a point on Wednesday night, so much as lose one. The manager is pleased, he insists, that they attacked. Heaven help us, so they should against oppobetter than a draw and were happy to let England have the ball.

It is a reflection of the decline of recent years that Taylor, and indeed many of. my colleagues, are so conditioned to ordinary performances that the merest hint of style encourages a fit of strawclutching. So, there was Gas-

coigne ... and who else? When you come to analyse the contribution of each individual, then only Shearer, at times holding the line intelligently up front, plus Platt and, possibly. Batty emerged enhanced. The one card re-



DAVID MILLER

Chief Sports Correspondent

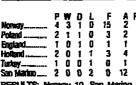
gland's favour, I would say, is that the level of international Holland, beaten by Norway and initially two down on Wednesday night against Poland — gives any team a chance if they can hit a consistent streak.

aybe I could be accused of being . Job's comforter. but if a tight marker had been put on Shearer, Platt and Gascoigne, as would be the case with Italy - remember, Norway play zonal marking

— England would have looked even less like scoring

than they did now.
Wright, Ince, Adams (in his distribution) and both full backs often looked out of their depth. And against Norway. The manager argues that Wright needs psychological help in adjusting to interna-

GROUP TWO



Norway 1; Holland 2, Poland 2

FRTURES: Oct 28: Turkey v San Marno. Now 18: England v Turkey. Dec 16: Turkey v Holland. 1993: Feb 17: England v San Marino. Feb 24: Holland v Turkey. Mar 10: San Marino v Turkey. Mar 24: Holland v San Marino. Mar 31: Turkey v England. Apr 28: England v Holland. Norway v England. Jun 9: Holland v San Marino v Poland. May 28: Poland v San Marino v Poland. May 28: Poland v England. Jun 2: Norway v England. Jun 9: Holland v Norway. Sept 8: England v Poland. Sept 22: San Marino v Holland v Norway v Poland. Oct 13: Holland v England, Poland v Norway Oct 27: Turkey v Poland. Nov 10: Turkey v Norway. Nov 10: San Marino v England. Nov 10: San Marino v England.

GROUP THREE

qualifying for the World Cup

It was when Taylor's Wat-

ford handed out a thrashing to

a Sheffield Wednesday team managed by Charlton more

than a decade ago that the

future Ireland manager had

cause to reconsider his tactical

thinking. It is ironic, therefore,

that there should be sugges-

tions that Taylor should now follow Charlton's lead.

similar result to Wednesday's

when they meet Spain next

month in Seville it will leave

Charlton's team in an enviable

contribution to Newcastle

United's imperious start to the

new season, was, arguably, the

Wright offers Irish some

grounds for optimism

By Ian Ross

If Ireland can achieve a

tional duty; yet possessing the necessary temperamental presence is the name of the game. Kevin Keegan, for instance, though not technically brilliant, made his mark by sheer willpower

The undoubted joy of the match, and source of the limited euphoria, was the sight of an England player who was master of the ball almost every time it reached him. Yet Gascoigne, by the standard of great players, had no more than a reasonable match; and if the rest of the team is not moving off the ball to exploit his talent, even Gascoigne cannot pick the

Taylor, though, in his eartending to talk excessively, wants to build "his" team. This was one version of it, with deficiencies which obviously he cannot name. He did name five important, absent alternatives: three defenders, Jones, Parker and Keown, and two forwards, Hirst and

If this is hoped to be a sertled formation - and he indicated it is - then it must be accepted that Barnes cannot be an addition to Gascoigne, only the alternative. Any of the others could certainly strengthen the team; and so, probably, might Dorigo in place of Pearce.

Such cause as there is for optimism is that Taylor may have settled on a workable system, a vehicle that can accommodate, and maximise, Gascoigne's skills. The objective now must be to preserve the framework while strengthening one or two of the pieces. Oualifying for the finals is



Reflective: Taylor offers his views yesterday on England's draw with Norway

McStay are the preferred men

in their positions and Collins

was brought in on the basis of

his recent club form. The combination simply failed to

ignite and it was noticeable

that Scotland's best spell of the

match occurred in the final 20 minutes after Collins had been replaced by Durrant, who

must surely start the match

against Italy.

If there is real hope for Scotland, it probably lies in

the uncertain form which is

already evident in group one.

Italy were lucky to salvage a draw against Switzerland in

Cagliari after being 2-0 down

with eight minutes to play.

The Italians, the group

iavourites, were thus damaged

on their first outing while

long-standing doubts were re-vived about the Swiss ability to

Italy will provide stern next test in increasingly tough World Cup qualifying group

praised by Danish

BY CLIVE WHITE

WHILE Graham Taylor deliberates over which is the best way forward for his troubled doubt in the mind of a man who has triumphed over Europe that the English could do worse than take a leaf out of the Republic of Ireland's book - source G. Taylor, Watford,

With a performance that bore all the traditional British traits of spirit, courage and. not least, a no-nonsense approach. Ireland achieved a draw against Denmark, the European champions, in Copenhagen on Wednesday which placed them in a better position than any of the home countries to qualify for the World Cup finals in the United States in 1994.

It was the kind of display which would have warmed the cockles of Taylor's heart and Englishmen and left John Jensen, the Danish and Arsenal midfield player, wondering why on earth England

do not play the same way.
"I like the way Ireland
play." he said. "It's very British and that's why they've had so much success. England play more of a Continental style, they don't play like English clubs — high balls, pressing all the time. That's very hard to

play against.
"If the England team played the way Ireland does it may have a better chance of

ALTHOUGH he has wit-

nessed many false dawns in

recent years, Billy Bingham

remains optimistic about

Northern Ireland's immediate

A commendable draw

against the World Cup quali-

lying group three favourites,

Spain, in Belfast on Wednes-

day night re-emphasised just

how scarce are the resources

available to Bingham, the

Irish manager, but it also

extended his team's unbeaten

sequence in the qualifiers to

if nothing else. Bingham

believes that Wednesday's

game finally signalled the end

of his search for a goalkeeper

reliable enough to be deemed

a worthy successor to Pat Jennings. Tommy Wright.

future at international level.

Charlton's methods Scotland must improve form dramatically

By RODDY FORSYTH

ANDY Roxburgh, the Scottrying to put a brave face on his country's prospects of qualifying for the World Cup finals after their colourless performance in a 0-0 draw against Portugal before a disappointing crowd of 22,583 at Ibrox on Wednesday night. Roxburgh said: "We were

frustrated by numerous withdrawals from our squad before the game and with Kevin Gallacher's injury in the first half there was more frustration.

"We faced a wall of defenders and we faled to produce the kind of quality you need to break down that kind of high level defence. Our use of the ball wasn't effective or quick enough to do damage before they got their forces massed so although we got a point we were most upset by the way

things went."
When it was suggested that the Portuguese might have even greater grounds for exasperation given that Futre carved two outstanding chances which should have given his side victory close to the end, Roxburgh conceded the point but added: "They would have been most upset had they lost but if we had lost I think it would have been unjust because the match sta-

tistics suggest the two sides were evenly balanced. "However, that's now in the past and we must turn our attention to the visit of Italy next month. That will be a vital game and we are entitled

to hope that we should have a can be no justifications on the reasonably full and fit squad at grounds of a weakened. our disposal."

can prosper even if every first choice player is available to Roxburgh is nevertheless a relevant question in the light of two anaemic performances in the campaign to date. If Durie, of Tottenham, is fit he will almost certainly resume his partnership with McCoist but neither is a prolific scorer at this level.

McCoist will never duplicate his club scoring feats at international level for the obvious reason that Scotland cannot dominate opponents as Rangers so frequently do. With their front-line firepower so frail, the Scots require to get far more from their midfield than was forthcoming on Wednesday and here there

CHEST ON SA



finish a job. Scotland's principal quality in the past five years or so has been tenacity and they will have to rely upon it if they are to squeeze through the middle of the dogfight that now looks likely to develop in a tough and unpredictable qualifying

group.

David Speedie, the former Scotland international, who has been put on the transferlist by Southampton, will learn today whether he will be allowed to train with his former club, Coventry City. Speedie is valued at about \$400,000.

Waddell obituary, page 19

St Albans maintain fine cup run

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL BY WALTER GAMMIE

outstanding individual in a ST ALBANS City reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time for disappointing game. "I can pay Tommy no higher compliment than to say 12 years when they beat fellow Diadora League prethat I believe he is definitely the right man to succeed mier division club. Stevanage Borough, 2-I in a replay before 1,781 people at Clar-Jennings," Bingham said Twelve months ago, he was down on his luck and on the ence Park on Tuesday. A crowd of 1,561 had seen an verge of packing in football altogether. Now, he is a player exciting 3-3 draw at transformed." Stevenage on Saturday. They now meet Telford United at

Bucks Head.

Under John Mitchell, who

doubles as vice-chairman and

manager, St Albans have been

busy in the transfer-market.

with the club's finances boost-

ed by a £50,000 payment as a

15 per cent share of their

former player. Dean Austin's

Javier Clemente, the Spanish coach, said it was only Wright's athletic brilliance which prevented his side from an easy victory.

"We should have won and we would have won but for their goalkeeper's fine saves," he said. "I am happy with my who has made a memorable team's performance.

transfer from Southend United to Tottenham Hotspur. Mitchell himself, left St Albans as an 18 year-old to start his professional career at Fulham for £500. Injuries to Paul Price, 38, the former Wales and Totten-

ham Hotspur defender, and Jimmy King, a winger, who were both in fine form, have a cast shadows on a strong start to the season that has taken St Albans to third place in the Diadora League behind Enfield and Chesham United. who meet tomorrow at Southbury Road.

Kettering Town's future was secured for three months when they were granted an

Monday. The club will have to live within its means while the administrators try to reach arrangements with their creditors, chief among whom are the Inland Revenue and Ben Pickering, the owner of Rock-ingham Road. Kettering owe £270,000 and a home cup draw against Corby Town. iust six miles away, promises a welcome pay day.

Bromley, of the Diadora League, are discussing ground sharing with Dulwich Hamlet after a fire destroyed their clubbouse, stand and dressing rooms this week. The club, which is celebrating its centenerary, estimates it will cost £250,000 to rebuild

Yorath is full of optimism

FROM KEITH PIKE IN LIMASSOL

earned Wales a 1-0 victory over Cyprus here on Wednesday can carry them all the way through to the World Cup finals in the United States, Terry Yorath, the manager,

His players lost up to 6lb and were badly dehydrated after overcoming both the strength-sapping heat and a surprisingly skilful and resilient Cyprus side. "With ten minutes to go some of them were on their knees," Yorath said. "It was only guts that got

us through."

His delight at earning the two points that moved Wales up to third place in group four was heightened by the knowledge that Cyprus played well enough to suggest they could cause even bigger problems for the more fancied teams in the group, Belgium, Romania and Czechoslovakia. "Those teams are good on their own grounds but we will have to see if they can do it away from home like us," he said. "If they don't approach it as profes-sionally as we did they will

come unstuck." It is Belgium to whom Yorath will turn his attentions next. The group leaders have maximum points from their four games after a 1-0 win over Romania on Wednesday, and Wales will take them on in Brussels on November 18.

Youth views that game as Wales's most difficult test so far, but is optimistic. Wales took three points off Belgium in the qualifying tournament for the 1992 European championship, and a draw in Brussels would put his team in a strong position.



Cyprus 0, Weles 1, Belgum 1, Romenia 0. FROTURES: Nov 14: Romenia v Caschostovalda. Nov 15: Wales v Belgum. Nov 25: Cyprus v Rotteria. Feb 14: Cyprus v Belgum. Mar 24: Cyprus v Canchoslovalda. Mar 24: Cyprus v Paros Islanda. Apr 18: Caschoslovalda v Weles. May 22: Eschantovalda v Weles. May 25: Eschantovalda v Weles. May 25: Eschant v Paros Islands. Jun 8: Faros Islanda v Weles. May 27: Landovalda v Bornaria. Jun 8: Faros Islanda v Weles. May 27: Landovalda v Pormaria. Jun 8: Faros Islanda v Chachoslovalda. Sept 8: Feros Islanda v Romenia. Cot. 13: Romania v Belgum v Rotte v Cyprus. Cot. 27: Canchoslovalda v Cyprus. Nov 17: Wales v Romenia; Belgum v Crachoslovalda.

Glamorgan aim to build new ground

Birch's hopes.

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

CRICKET

GLAMORGAN is completing discussions with Cardiff Bay Development Corporafor the development of a cricket ground and indoor school on the western side of Cardiff Bay, the docklands regeneration project now

under way in the city. The Corporation is hoping o create a centre of excellence for sport that will incorporate one of the world's linest modern cricket arenas, built to international standard.

The former England captain, Tony Lewis, who will step down as the Glamorgan chair-man in March, said: T really cannot believe that after trying for so long to find a home for Glamorgan we now have a definite prospect. The Chib. would be perfectly situated because it needs a capital base

port of the capital city. "Glamorgan is in effect Wales' national cricket side

and it has always been depressing to see us tagged as unfashionable because we have to wander like gypsies to 11 different Welsh venues without proper facilities for our members and players." ☐ The Test and County Cricket Board is planning improved

cash refunds to spectators should next season's Test matches and one-day interna-tionals against Australia be affected by rain. In the Test matches, money

will be returned if fewer than ten overs are howied in a day. There will be a 50 per cent refund if more than ten but fewer than 25 overs are

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HOCKEY

Police lines breached by powerful attack •

HA President's XI 11

BY SYDNEY FRISKIN

A STRONG team represent-ing the Hockey Association president proved too good for British Pelice at the celebra-tion of its tenth anniversary at

St Albans yesterday.

There was some scinblance of a contest in the first half, and in the 32nd minute the Police score their only goal to make it 2-1. But the Association ran riot late on and scored six goals in the last ten minutes, McGuire ending with four and Shaw two.

Dennis opened the scoring for the President's XI after ten minutes and Woods increased the lead before Price took his

chance well to reduce the defecit. Davis, however, put the Association into a 3-1 lead by the interval.

McGuire scored twice to make it 5-1, after which the game became too one-sided to have much appeal Goals followed from Shaw, McGuire, Graham Day, Shaw again, Mahmood Bhatti and finally McGuire. Bhatti and finally McGuire.

BRITISH POLICE D Larmous (Amandale), M Harris (Aour and Somerset Police), J Hacher (Gouceaer City), T Hughes (Cittorwile), A Price (Pirebrands), D Robertson (Metropolitan Police), D San (Mereyside Police), D Less (Covertry and Morth Warwiciethire), R Cox (RUC), R Hesiely (Chelmston), A Halliday (St Alberts and Metropolitan Police, captain).

HA PRESIDENT'S XI: M Brown (Bluetrast), P Barber (Stough, captain), G Day (St Alberts), P Barber (St Alberts), J Shaw (Southposte), P Dermis (Bluetrast), III Gibbirs (St Alberts), D Woods (St Alberts), P McGuire (Teoddington), R Freeman (Southposte), Mehrmood Bhatti (East Grissland), Mehrmood Bhatti (East Grissland).

SQUASH

Sport seeks out a new racket at the Olympics Vancouver: A new name, a

new structure and a new constitution should fit the sport of squash better to achieve its goal of Olympic status by the end of the century (Colin McQuillan writes). At its annual meeting here

yesterday, the International Squash Rackets Federation decided to abandon its links with rackets, and reconstitute as the World Squash Federation (WSF). "Everyone refers to the game simply as 'squash' now," Yam Tunku Imran, the president of the WSF, said.

With the sport committed to expansion beyond its 100 affiliated nations, squash's inclusion in the 1998 Commonwealth Games is already assured. Inclusion in the 2000 Olympics is likely to be decid-

ed next September New emphasis is to be placed on the doubles game, with an annual world doubles championship starting in Germany next year.

Britain given helpful draw in Davis Cup

Great Britain has been seeded in Euro/Africa zone one of the 1993 tennis Davis Cup, with Croatia, Israel and Belgium. The full draw for next year's competition takes place in London on Tuesday.

Wales go through

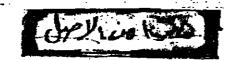
Hockey: Wales reached the semi-finals of the Inter-Continental Cup qualifying tourna-ment in Switzerland, after drawing 1-1 with the hosts. They will now meet Scotland, who beat Denmark 2-0.

Aghini at the last Motor rallying Andrea Aghini, of Italy, won the San Remo rally, regaining the lead over the last six, asphalt stages.

Recruitment drive

Rugby union: Wales is to have a nationwide publicity cam-paign to entice 25,000 school-children to take up the game, sponsored by Volkswagen.





BBC1

10.00 News, regional news and weather (8494531) 10.05 Playdays. For the very young (s) (7473871)

Intervery young (s) (74/38/1)

10.30 Good Morning ... with Anne and Nick Magazine programme presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen (s) (77989332)

12.15 Pabble Mill with guest Shakin Stevens (s) (5006500) 12.55 Regional News and weather (53760332)

1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton (Ceelax) Weather (82644)

1.30 Neighbours. (Ceelax) (s) (80977719) 1.50 Eldorado (r) (Ceelax) (s) (93325871)

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2.20 Going for Gold. General knowledge quiz game with European contestants, presented by Henry Kelly (s) (13944679) 2.45 The Flying Doctors. A new madic upsets the team at Coopers

Crossing (9529581)
3.30 Cartoon Time. Barray Bear double bill (6763603) 3.45 Bump (f) (2655968)3.50 Christopher Crocodile. The zary reptile's adventures (2732061) 4.00 The Little Green Planet Show (s) (7689515)4.10 Chipmunks Go to the Movies (s) (1118332) 4.35 Record Breakers. With Roy Castle, Cheryl Baker and Ron Reagan

Jr. (Ceefas) (s) (7493245) 5.00 Newsround (5324852) 5.10 Byker Grove. Children's drama serial

6.00 Stx O'Clock News with Peter Sissons and Moira Stuart. (Ceefex)

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6.30 Regional News Magazines (887). Northern Ireland: Neighbours 7.00 Eldorado. (Ceefax) (s) (5603)
7.30 Don't Walt Up. Genial sitcom staming Nigel Havers and Tony Britton as father and son doctors, this week looking forward to Angela's return (r). (Ceefax) (871), Northern Ireland: Sportscare 8.00 Challenge Annelca. The hyperactive Annelca has to leunch a Christmas card competition, judge the thousands of entries, print 25,000 cards overnight and turn a vandelised old school building into the new Leads Mencan numsery (7177)

into the new Leeds Mencap nursery (7177) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. (Ceefax). Regional news

and weather (7852)

9.30 Between the Lines. Tough drama series about Internal investigations in the police force. This week's hot potato for the pushy, philandering Tony Clark (Nail Pearson) is an accusation of

pushly, philandering Torry Clark (Neil Pearson) is an accusation of police brutality during a riot. Getting no assistance from Commander Neame (Jack Shepberd), he entits the help of journaliet Molly Cope (Jaye Griffiths). (Ceérax) (a) (682837)

10.20 Terry Wegam's Friday Night. End-of-the-week conversation (s) (739429). Northern ireland: Anderson on the Box

11.00 Film: The River (1984). Mel Gibson and Sissy Spacek play a farmer and his wife who find their way of life threatened by Tennessee's Hotsten River and a local business tycoon (Scott Glenn). An Intelligent and thoughtful film, capably directed by Mark Rydeil. (Ceefax) (75974). Northern Ireland: 11.05 Terry Wogan's Friday Night 11.45-1.25 Film: Crimes of the Heart, Wales 11.00 Live at Brecon 11.40-1,40 Film: The River 1.00 Weather (3555456).

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Wading against the tide: farmer Mel Gibson (11.00pm)

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CHANNEL 4

6.00 Cartoons (29158) 7.00 The Big Breakfast. With Jane Torvill and

9.00 You Bet Your Life. Bill Cosby hosts the comedy game show from

12.00 The Stars: Beyond the Big Bang. Astronomer Heather Couper

12.00 The Stars: beyond the Big Bang, Astronomer Heather Couper asks whether the universe can be resuscitated (r). (Teletext) (29968) 12.30 Sesame Street. Early learning series (27429) 1.30 The Herbs. Animated adventures of Parsley and Basil (94217413) 1.45 The Clangers. Puppet animation (94212968) 2.00 I Love Lucy (b/w). Classic American comedy with Lucille Ball, here tricked into acceptance a role as a built (1897)

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2.30 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket. The Rocklel Stakes (2.35); the Baring International Darley Stakes (3.05); The Dewhurst Stakes (3.40); and the Tattersalls Sales Stakes (4.15) (56158)
4.30 Fifteen to One. Quickline quiz show (5) (852)
5.00 Animal Squad Undercover. The RSPCA's Special Operations Unit investigates organised (legal dog lights (r). (Teleted) (4784)
6.00 Blossom. Cornedy about a teenage girl in an otherwise all-male Los Angeles household (s) (245)
6.30 Happy Days. Nostalgic American comedy. Richie agrees to accompary his father to the Leopard Lodge meeting (Teleted) (697)
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow in Birmingham and Zelnab Badawl in London (Teletext) Weather (890581)

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In London (Teletext) Weather (890581)
7.50 First Reaction. Andrew Neil, editor of *The Sunday Times*, on the Madonna phenomenon (s) (155806) 8.00 Brookside. (Teletext) (s) (7061) 8.30 Four-Mations: Sound. The Czech animator Jin Barta's new film uses shop window durimies discarded in a dusty warehouse. Daily life and conflict continues despite the reduced circumstances

9.00 Garden Club. A visit to private gardens and allotments in Devizes, Wiltshire, with Rebecca Pow, Roy Lancaster and Matthew Biggs (Teletext) (6790)

(Teleted) (6790)

9.30 Cheers. An artist wants to paint Diane's tortured soul and sees Sam (Ted Danson) as the torturer (r). (Teletext) (51055)

10.00 Nurses. Black comedy series set in Miami hospital. Annie tells her slave-driving boss to drop dead and she does. (Teletext) (s)(20697)

10.30 Terry and Julian. Julian Clary and Lee Simpson don matching shorts and go on holiday. Last in the series (s) (63595)

11.00 Paul Merton: The Series. A mixture of sketches and stand-up cornedy. The last in the series (r) (s) (6535)

11.30 The MTV Video Music Awards. With appearances by Michael Jackson and Eric Clapton, a special award for Guns N' Roses and performances by the Black Crowes, Bobby Brown, the Cure. Def

performances by the Black Crowes, Bobby Brown, the Cure. Def Leppard, Pearl Jam, En Vogue, Nirvana, the Red Hot Chill Peppers



At the end of her tether: Catherine Deneuve (1.00am)

1.00 Film: Repulsion (1965, b/w)

 CHOICE: Roman Polanski's first British film is as awkward Catherine Deneuve plays the tormented heroine, a Belgian manicurist who works in London and shares a flat with her sister (Yvonne Furneaux). When the sister departs on holiday, Deneuve goes rapidly to pieces, locking herself in the flat and lashing out at anyone who comes near. Polanski charts the descent into madness with flamboyant skill, echoing the girl's state of mind in a series of powerful, disturbing images. His use of the sound track is equally effective so that everyday occurrences such as the ring of a

2.55 The Twilight Zone: Once Upon a Time. In 1890 Woodrow Muligan (Buster Keaton) steals a time machine. Thrown 72 years

verbally as it is compelling visually, evidence that the young émigré Pole was still feeling his way in an unlamiliar language. But if you can ignore some of the dialogue, not that there is a much of it in the first place, this is a brilliant study of a disintegrating personality. telephone or a door bell can strike terror (928814)

into the future, he must cope with modern life and try to get home (3271949). Ends at 3.20

BBC2

9.06 Kilroy. Robert Kiroy-Siik presents his topical studio discussion (6181332) 9.45 The Ross King Show. Quiz game(6128968)

8.00 Breakfast News (4220061) 8.15 Past and Present Preserved. A visit to the Netherlands Sta Museum Kröller Müller which houses works by Van Gogh, Mondrian and Picasso (r) (4147784) 8.30 A Summer Journey: The Kenne and Avon Canal. Angela Rippon completes her journey (r) (23784) 9.00 Daytime On Two. Educational programmes (5343351) 2.00 News and weather (51821500) 2.05 Words and Pictures (s)

2.15 Sport on Friday. Golf from St Andrews; Football: the World Cup

qualifying matches; and Rugby Union; a preview of tornorrow's match at Wembley between England and Canada. News (Ceefax) and weather at 3.00 and 3.50 (84892177)

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5.30 Top Gear. includes a road test on the new coupé Rover 800, and a look at a racing series for the Volkswegen Beetle (f) (s) (264)
6.00 Stingray, 1960s puppet senes. (Ceefax) (437852)
6.25 The Man from UNCLE. Robert Vaughn and David McCallum in the 1960s spoof spy (f). (Ceefax) (973582)
7.15 Sounds of the Stotles: Black-and-white archive film of rock, pop and R 'n' B stars from the Swinging stotles (f) (s) (476177)
7.45 What the Papers Say, Jane Thynne of The Daily Telegraph looks at the continuing trials of Norman Lamons, top people's pay and Madonna (797326)
8.00 Public Eve: The Mad Cow Contaction. An investigation into BSE.

re: The Mad Cow Contagion. An investigation into BSE, disease, which may have dropped out of the headlines, med cow dis

but, claims Public Eye, is now worse than ever (2993)

8.30 Royal Gardens: Sir Roy Strong looks at the influences of three German princesses on 18th century landscape (Ceelax) (8500)

9.00 Blackadder Goes Forth. Captain Blackadder (Rowan Akkinson) receives the orders for "Operation Insanity", and then eats the messenger for lunch (r). (Ceelax) (1622)

9.30 Splendid Hearts

 CHOICE: A series highlighting casualties of war through the names on war memorials opens in the Cambridgeshire village of Granichester. Among 16 local victims of the first world war the best-known is the poet Rupert Brooke, though, as villagers point out, he fived in Grantchester only briefly and died of blood poisoning, not battle wounds. As an actor gives a one-man show about Brooke, the film concentrates on lesser-known names. Frank Pauley, dead at 18, is remembered by his brother, now 88. Villagers visit the field in Passchendaele where Walter Dilley was blown to pieces, trying to take a hill. The Grantchester memorial carries a Brooke quotation, "men with splendid hearts". In another tilt at the poet, the vicar's wife observes, sardonically, that fine words do not compensate for death and suffering. (Ceefax) (39887)



Deflating the news: Hislop, Deayton, Merton (10.00pm)

10.00 Have | Got News For You?

• CHOICE: If the cornedy news quiz is welcomed back with two and not three cheers this is because during the last series some of the participants became increasingly unable to distinguish between wit and vulgarity. Paul Merton, in particular, should be taken to one side and told that calling the Duchess of York a fat tart is not furny, not even the first time. Merton can be writty when he wants to, as he has demonstrated on his many other panel shows. At its best Have I Got News For You is still an excellent format, allowing a welcome defletion of the week's more portentous happenings. Tonight Menton and Ian Hislop are joined by John Sessions and Griff Phys Jones. Chairman Angus Deayton often comes out with the best lines, but his are written down (s) (63559)

 10.30 Newsnight with Sue Cameron (895719)
 11.15 Campaign: The alternative story of the US presidential elections.
 Cynthia Helmel examines family values and adultery and the battle between the caricidates wives (652055) 11.45 Birdiand: Saxophonists Steve Coleman, Steve Williamson and Ornette Coleman share the studio (s) (651326) 12.15am Weather (4590814)

12.20 Film: An Empty Bed (1989). A serious treatment of ageing and being gay in today's society. John Wylie stars as an older gay man who encounters objects, people and places that bring back memories. Directed Mark Gaspar (5269235). Ends at 1.20

(96752123)

4.35 Baseball 1992 (9031833) 5.30 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman (65611). Ends at 6.00

(87309264) 9.55 Rancho Deluxe (1975): Jeff Bridges

cowboys (871500). Ends at 11.30

newly wed couple discover mor other (5000949). Ends at 4,55

SKY SPORTS

ITY LONDON

9.25 Keynotes: The morning music game with Alistair Divall (s) (1955429) 9.55 Thames News (7562719)

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10.00 The Time ... The Place ... Topical discussion series (8879719)
10.35 This Morning. Magazine programme hosted by Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan (26638719)
12.10 Flainbow For pre-school children (r) (7936852)
12.30 Lunchtime News with Nicholas Owen and Sonia Ruseler (Oracle)

Weather (6707719) 1.05 Thames News (11859992)
1.15 Home and Away Australian family drama (Oracle) (495697) 1.45 A Country Practice: Medical drama set in the Australian outback (s) (494968)

(494900)
2.15 Highway to Heaven. Michael Landon plays the earthbound angel.
This week, in Hawaii, he helps a dancer come to terms with a crippling accident (4947264)

3.10 TN News headlines (8350719) 3.15 Thames News headlines (8352790) 3.20 GP. Dr Sharp has a transsexual patient wanting hormone treatment (4889055)

3.50 Scooby Doo. Cartoon (6778535) 4.05 Astro Farm. The space farming puppets learn that eavesdroppers never hear good things about themselves (s) (7500055) 4.15 Victor and Hugo. Animated adventures of the incompetent French crooks (s) (1039871) 4.40

6.00 Home and Away (1). (Oracle) (603) 6.30 On the Buses Classic comedy with Reg Varney. Stan and Jack are

assigned a school party (r) (555)
7.00 Femily Fortunes presented by Les Dennis (7871)

Knightmare. Four schoolboys from St Albans pit thes wits against the electronic wizardry of the dungeon game (7312326) \$.05
Cartoon. Porky Pg (r) (5421719)
5.15 LWT News (9796644)
5.40 Early Evening News with Carol Barnes. (Oracle) Weather (243887)

Back to work at Bettabuys: Lynne Perrie as Ivy (7.30pm)

7.30 Coronation Street. (Oracle) (239) 8.00 You Beti Matthew Kelly hands out the forfeits to Dame Hilda Bracket, Ken Morley and Ulrika Jonsson (s) (2245) 9.00 Crime Story: Deadly Obsession.

CHOICE: The series of dramatised real-life crimes moves on to a

barely credible episode in the west country in 1983. Kathleen Calhaem (Janet Henfrey) was a successful businesswoman from Cheddar. A spinster well into middle age, she developed a passion for a local solicitor (Victor Winding). But he resisted her affections in

avour of an affair with a married woman. Calhaem so resented the attention paid to her younger, pretter rival that she searched the Yellow Pages, found a private detective and paid him £10,000 to

burno the woman off. Rosemany Mason's screenplay uses a complicated flashback structure when it might have been better to

proceed chronologically and the drama is unlikely to win awards for acting. But the story is strong and strange enough to hold the attention and needs following to the very last twist. (Oracle) (9581)

10.00 News at Ten with Travor McDonald and Alastair Stewart. (Oracle)

10.40 The London Programme: In 1988 an armed gang left a trail of murder and vicious robberies in the area of the M25. Three men

11.10 Park High: Fly-on-the-wall series about a suburban comprehensive. This week the headmaster looks into allegations of

bullying (666429)

11.45 Diai Midnight, Live late-night entertainment hosted by Anastasia Cooke and Samantha Norman (771500)

1.05 Jake and the Fatman. A Vetnam veteran plans to kill the judge who jailed him for the massacre of Vietnamese villagers (2439104)
 2.05 Tharg's Rockpower. The world of heavy rock (8913494)

3.05 CinemAttractions. The latest film news from the United States

3.35 Raw Power. Rock music magazine (s) (4317475)

were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Trevor Phillips and the team reveal new evidence which questions these

Weather (640581) 10.35 LWT News (637852)

8.00 TV-em (6863210)

VARIATIONS

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High Road (555) 10.40 The Union and the
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Passion* (485524) 1.55 Jake and the Fatman (9921017) 2.50 The Hit Man and Her (9881479) 3.50 Film; Child's Play (3047104) 5.00-5.30 Joblinder (9703982)

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11.50 American Ninja 4: The Annihilation (1991): Good combats evi (330603) 1.30am The Ambutance (1990): Sick people are ebducated (710140) 3.05 in the Line of Duty: Mob Justice (1991). The police and the Meile pursue drug dealer Zony Danze (8707.6524) SKY ONE ◆ Vis the Astra and Marcopolo satellites 6.00em The D.J Kat Show (89895284) 8.40 (1887). His points and the Maile pursue drug dealer Tony Danza (5074524) 4.35 Banzai Runner (1988): Policemen Dean Stockwell svenges his brother's death (1036291). Ends at 6.00 The Pyramid Gerne (71887) 10.00 Let's Make a Deel (17390) 10.30 The Bold and the Secutiful (69500) 11.00 The Young and the SKY MOVIES GOLD Vie the Astre satellite
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Smmons wells out on her family (22332)
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2.00 Mining the Archive: A concert from the 1965 Aldeburgh Festival, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, baritone; Astern Guartet: Benjamin Sritten, piano, perform Purcell (When might her purple veil): Bridge (Trio Rinapsody): Strotte veil (String Outstet) Snoge (Ino Praspory);
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performs Gorecki (Three Preces in old style); Henza (De junge Törless); Brouwer (Canciones Remotas) (r) 4.30 Poland: A Highland Wedding: Music recorded by Simon Broughton at a wadding in the Tatra

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York. Commissioned to celebrate the Columbus anniversary, the work celebrates the spirit of discovery and exploration. With Tatisna Troyanos, mezzo, as Isabella, and Tirrotity Noble, bartione, as Columbus 9.45 The Mystery of the Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries. The first of four programmes in which Heinrich Biber's Mystery Sonatas are set in a devotional context by Fr Comme Rigby 10.45 Out of the Deap: A Portrait of Herbert Howells. Andrew Green reassesses his musicand talks to his daughter, the and talks to his daughter, the actress Ursula Howells, and to his blographer, Christopher Palmer

Palmer 11.30 Midnight Oil; Philip Tagney presents music by Robert Normandau and Pierre Bould 12.39-12.35am News 1.00 Night School (except in Scotland: as Radio 5 at 9am)

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12.55 Weather

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• CHOICE: This Friday morning nostalgia slot, filled until last week by Cold Print, which distrituted dead magazines, is now taken over by another series of Nigel Fountain's social history lessons without tears. Among the future milestones of

the future milestones of popular "culture" he will examine are the Honda motorbile and women's tights. He kicks off his new series

He kicks off his new series with a programme that is pure Radio 1—an account of the rise and fall of the seven-inch 45 pm pop single that was sweet music to the ears of a music industry that never had its golden finger off the teenage pulse (s)

10.00 Daily Service (LW only)

10.15 The Hindu Scriptures (LW only): The Mountain Umbrella

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11.00 News

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2.00 News; Classic Serial: The Scarlet Letter (1/2) (s) (f)
3.00 Special Assignment
3.00 Booksheff: Nigel Forde reads Michael Thom's biography of Alired Lord Tennyson, and Investigates the auction of books— to the publisher (s)
4.00 News

books — to the publisher (s)
4.00 News
4.05 Kaleidoscope reports on the opening of a portrait exhibition at the Tate, and Radio Times, a new musical starring Tony Stattery: and reviews the Pengum Book of Rock and Roll Writing (s)
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6.30 Going Places, presented by
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7.20 Pick of the Week (s)
8.05 Any Questions? Jonathan
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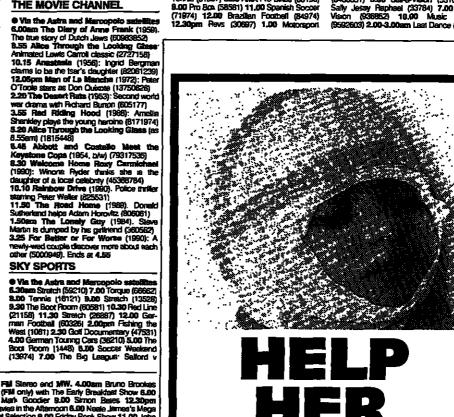
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Government inaction prompts protest

Leading owner plans one-day strike in racing

By RICHARD EVANS, RACING CORRESPONDENT

A ONE-DAY strike by Britain's 8,400 racehorse owners is being planned as an unprecedented protest at the financial crisis of the sport.

The day of action is being organised by Bill Gredley, one of the leading owner-breeders, who has had classic victories this season with User Friendly, winner of three Oaks and narrowly defeated in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Gredley, a successful businessman, who has become angered by the attitude of the government towards racing's problems, wants the owners' boycott to be staged on a Monday or Tuesday before the end of the turf Flat season on November 9.

Racing's problems stem from low prize-money, which is driving some major owners abroad, and high rates of VAT, compared with Ireland and France, which threaten Britain's bloodstock industry and the 10,000 jobs within it.



Gredley: classic wins

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Betting on racing generates turnover of £4,000 million a year. The government takes £320 million in betting duty; the bookmakers make a profit of £125 million; but next year racing will receive only £47 million in levy from the vast turnover, profit and tax it

Around £10 million in betting turnover would be lost if an effective strike was staged on a Monday or Tuesday. That would cost the govern-ment £775,000 in betting duty, and bookmakers would lose around £250.000 profit. For a Friday or Saturday, those figures would be doubled

Gredley, 59, yesterday won the Horserace Writers' Association owners' award for his success with User Friendly. Besides her trainer, Clive Brittain, he has horses with nine other British trainers. including Barry Hills, Martin Pipe and David Elsworth.

Speaking at Newmarket yesterday, Gredley said: "I will pick a quiet day, a Monday or Tuesday, two weeks ahead and ask all owners to request their trainer not to enter any horses on that day. I want to discover how strong owners are and this is putting a toe in

the water.
"If we get a good response, then owners will understand they have some strength. Of course, we will find some who won't play the game but if I name two or three days where nobody really loses any prize-money we will find out if the owners are speaking with one

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By Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent

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out this Flat season. I don't want to be disruptive. It will be Gredley added: "If we have

the strength not to enter horses on a particular day, we can cultivate that and we may be able to say to the govern-ment and the bookmakers that we will continue to have better deal from racing.

"Obviously, I can never see having a passive day on Derby Day, but there will be some days with big handicaps which bookmakers would not like to miss. If there is no horse racing on a chosen Monday, the betting shops will be empty. They won't go in there

just for the greyhounds.
"Hopefully, it will make bookmakers more sympathetic to our cause. But I don't consider the bookmakers our enemy; the enemy is the

Gredley, chairman of the Unex Corporation which has a £100 million annual turnover from property, oil and gas, added: "The government has ignored the industry. It takes seven and three quarter per cent betting duty out of the industry [worth about £320 million and that is our lifeblood. It continues to take it and little comes back to racing. There is no other industry which has such an iniquitous

Without a reduction in betting duty, he predicts government revenue will decline by 25 per cent in 1993 and 1994.

You don't have to be an economics graduate to work out such a policy is counterproductive. If this is indicative of a government — and the demise of the shipbuilding, shoe and coal industries would suggest it is — it shows the limits of its policy and outlook.

The attitude of the big owners, notably the four Maktoum brothers from Dubai, will be all-important in any day of action. Given the Maktourns' boycott of the bloodstock sales in Newmarket, they may be sympathetic. Another theory being advanced yesterday for the Maktoums' absence from the sales involves the Foreign Office, and a plan to tax Arabs

Atlanta steal Series place

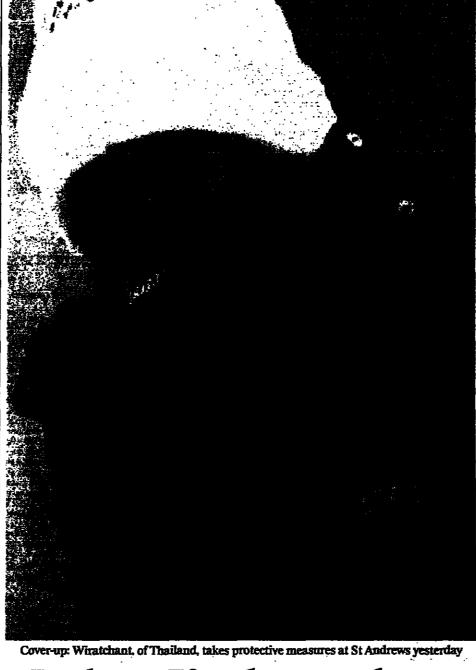
for having houses of residence

in this country.

Atlanta: The Atlanta Braves scored three runs in the bot-tom of the ninth inning on Wednesday night to turn a seeming defeat into victory and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 and thus win a place in their second consecutive baseball World Series.

The Braves were down to their last out with the bases Old copper coin (5)
Judaic candelabrum (7) loaded when Francisco Cab-12 Guardianship (7) rera, a pinch hitter, lined a single, sending in David Jus-tice with the tying run and Sid Bream with the winner.

In the World Series, which starts tomorrow in Atlanta, the Braves will meet the Toronto Blue Jays, who became the first non-United States team to make the final when they beat the Oakland Athletics 9-2. (Reuter)



Baker-Finch weathers worst of the elements

BY MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT

stretch of golfing terrain he has come across in his career, and helped Australia to make a winning start in the Alfred Dunhill Cup at St Andrews.

Baker-Finch, the Open champion in 1991, hit his driver no fewer than eight times in the 2,186 yards from the 3rd tee to the 7th green. He also reached for his twoiron on three occasions, and

his four-iron once. "It's the worst weather I've played in at any time in my life and it made those five holes play tougher than any I've known anywhere," he said.

An icy north wind brought with it squalls of rain, although mercifully not the snow that fell only 60 miles away. Baker-Finch, who has homes on the Sunshine Coast and Orlando, dressed for the occasion, but he was still less

than prepared. "I knew it was going to be

IAN Baker-Finch yesterday hit that stretch at its worst. nent, threw the towel in after nine holes, and played the rest on the run."

Baker-Finch hit a driver followed by a four-iron of 155 yards into a 35mph gust to reach the 3rd, where he holed from 30 feet for one of four birdies in his round. He took driver, driver and a two-iron (160 yards) to get up at the par-four 4th and driver, driver and two-iron (173 yards), again, to conquer the 5th. He hit two drivers to get home at

the 6th and a driver and a twoiron of 175 yards at the 7th.
Just what Santi Sophon,
Boonchu Ruangkit and
Thaworn Wiratchant, dressed more like SAS men than scratch golfers, will tell their friends back home in Thailand is best left to the imagination, but they have no reason to be embarrassed by their scores of 80, 82 and 85

respectively, even if they did bad," he said. "But I guess I lose 3-0 to South Africa. RESULTS FROM STANDRENS

RESULTS: Group 1: United States 3, New Zealand 0 (F Couples 70 bt F Nobio 75, D Love 81 70 bt G Wate 76, T Kits 71 bt G Tuner 73); Ireland 2, Korea 1 (P Watton 77 bt Cho Chui-Sang 80, C O Tonnor Jr 77 bt Cho Chui-Sang 80, C O Tonnor Jr 77 bt Park Nam-Sin disa, R Railledy 74 lost to Choi Sang-14 bt 3 G Cai 77, J Fivero 77 lost to C Rocca 74, J M O Iszabal 76 bt S Grappasonn 76 at 1st ears hole). Group 2: England 2, Japan 1 (S Rachardson 70 bt M Kuramoto 72, D Giltord 78 bt N Vetraera 76 at 1st ears hole, Spence 77 lost to C Rocca 74, J M O Iszabal 76 bt S Grappasonn 76 bt S G Cai 77, J Rivero 77 lost to C Rocca 74, J M O Iszabal 76 bt S Grappason 75 at 1st ears hole, Group 3: Sweden 2, France 1 (R Kartson 77 lost to J Van de Velde 78, P-U

Johansson 75 bt T Levet 77. A Forsbrend 74 bt M Ferry 75); Scotland 3, Censada 0 (G Brand Jinr 75 bt D Mijovic 81, C Montgomerte 71 bt B Fensidin 72, Liyle 71 bt R Zolod 74). Grosep 4: South Africa 3, Thailand 0 (J Bland 78 bt S Sophon 80, E Bs 77 bt B Ruanghit 82, D Frost 78 bt T Wiretchent 85); Austrasia 25 Germany 3, (G Norman 72 halved with B Lenger 72, R Dews 78 bt H-P Thuel 81, I Baker-Finch 75 bt T Geodeon 81).

TODAY'S MATCHES: Group 1: 1130: United States v Korea. 1200: Ireland v New Zesland. Group 2: 1030: Span v Japan. 1100: England v Italy. Group 3: 0800: Scottand v France. 1000: Sweden v Caradia. Group 4: 0830: Australa v Thalland. 0900: South Africe v Germany.

Baker-Finch considered his in the circumstances, and Rodger Davis felt much the same about his 78, with which he beat Heinz-Peter Thuel by three shots. Greg Norman said he had never felt colder on a course, but he was delighted that Australia had won their first match in this competition since 1988, Norman combatted the cold by, among other things, placing a hot-bag under his woollen hat. He came home in 33 to tie

Bernhard Langer in 72. England (group two) and Scotland (group three) began their campaigns with wins against Japan (2-1) and Canaagainst Japan (2-1) and Canada (3-0) respectively. David Gilford, three shots up with three to play, went to extra holes against Nobumitsu Yuhara, but he won with a hirding at the Let Spatial Late. birdie at the 1st. Sandy Lyle and Colin Montgomerie both scored excellent 71s.

Fred Couples (70), Davis Love III (70) and Tom Kite (71) launched the United States challenge with a 3-0 win against New Zealand. while Ireland also made a successful start in group one, but their 2-1 win against Korea was tarnished when Park Nam Sin was disqualified after completing his round against Christy O'Connor Jr. His crime was not to declare, at the 17th, he was playing a provisional ball. By then using his original shot, he was in breach of the rules.

Taylor wants to put end to tinkering

By STUART JONES, POOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

The England squad which started the World Cup qualifying competition is to remain largely unchanged until the end. Only five outsiders were mentioned yesterday by Graham Taylor, who was able to declare a policy of consistency for the first time since being appointed

as the national manager.

John Barnes, David
Hirst, Rob Jones, Martin Keown and Paul Parker, all of whom missed the opening tie against Norway at Wembley on Wednesday. will come back into contention when they recover from injury. Taylor has otherwise committed himself to retaining the 22 he assembled last week.

The process of climination has finished. After examining 54 different players, 25 of them new boys, and carrying out 112 changes in his 26 internationals over the past two years, he has discarded the ikes of Peter Beardsley. Keith Curie, Alan Smith, Geoff Thomas, Neil Webb

and notably, Mark Wright. Although a 1-1 draw was less than an ideal beginning Taylor saw enough evidence during the pro-longed preparations and particularly against the Norwegians at Wembley to convince him that he is heading in the right

His optimism may be premature but at least his vision is clear. "I hope we can now keep the majority of the squad together," he said. We have to improve on the way we played but all we have to do is a bit of fine tuning." In the past, and especially during the European championship last summer, he tinkered too

Nevertheless, indicated implicitly that his line up for the next tie against Turkey at home on the same. Nor should it be.

Dixon, the right back, and Ian Wright, Shearer's partner in attack, both confirmed they are inadequate. Their natural replacements, either Jones, Parker and Hirst, promise to be

fully fit next month.

Dixon has benefited from the jinx which has affected the few candidates for the position of right back. Wright has suffered from his own unpredictable temperament. Once he had missed the most glaring opportunity of Wednesday night, his confidence drained away.

things too quickly and per-form tricks before he has hold of the ball," Taylor said. In six international appearances, Wright has yet to score.

Moreoever, as he is 29 next month, his future is inevitably limited. He would serve a more useful purpose as a substitute. brought on in the closing stages to frighten tiring opponents with his speed. Hirst, when his broken foot has healed, would pose an equally menacing but more

ascoigne, in completing his first full game for 17 tions against Norway and remarkable. The elbow he irresponsible.
If Gascoigne receive

another caution, England, will lose their most inspirational figure for the next qualifying tie. "I don't condone his behaviour," Taylor said. "He is a generous, lovable and happy person but he is not a diplomat." Gascoigne filled the same free role that was offered to

Barnes against Argentina 17 months ago, to which Barnes responded with one of his finest international displays. England were as impressive that day as they have been under Taylor, but he was subsequently without his most naturally gifted players.

Barnes will probably be fixtures, against Holland and away in Poland and Norway towards the end of the season. Taylor's optimism and fresh policy can then be judged.

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Cricket masters games in doubt

TWO one-day exhibition cricket matches at the end of this month in Barbados, between an Old England XI and an Old West Indian XI, are in jeopardy owing to difficulties experienced by the organisers in securing financial support.

The matches have been dubbed International Cricket Masters (ICM), based on the masters tournaments that take place in golf and tennis. The venture has been devised by Roland Butcher, the former Middlesex and England batsman, who learnt only last week that he had no financial backing.

Butcher is now approaching potential sponsors in an attempt to prevent the matches and the holidays of the players and their wives from being scuppered. He needs to raise £30,000 to cover air fares. hotel bills subsidised by Barbados's minister of sport, Wes Hall, and the expenses of the players. They are not due

By Ivo Tennant to be paid and there is no prize money. Most of the players involved have only recently retired from Test cricket. One or two, such as Wayne Larkins, are still in the first-class game. The teams include Andy Roberts, Gordon Greenidge, Joel Garner, Phil Edmonds, Derek Underwood and John Lever. West Indies will be

captained by Clive Lloyd and England by Mike Brearley. One of the England cricketers, Paul Alkott, is supposed to be flying to the Caribbean this Saturday with his francee, and is believed to be getting married there. At present, none of the cricketers involved is aware that they might not be

Hall has cancelled all other sport in Barbados over the two days, October 30 and 31. Is is hoped to attract gate receipts of £12,000. In the event of bad weather, a match will be staged on November 1. The

remainder of the funding was due to have come from sponsors. Butcher said yesterday that his partner,

Stuart Barday, of The Finance Bureau, was in the process of "trying to come to some deal". ICM, which he said was too far advanced to be abandoned, was intended to be the first of many series of matches that would, in due course, raise funds for former players who had fallen

Brearley was in the nets at Lord's yesterday, having the bowling machine aimed at him by Clive Radley, MCC's head coach, who is also in England's

Brearley, 50, now a psychoanalyst and occasional writer on the game, said he had not missed playing. His only regret was that he was no longer honing a skill, namely batting.

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